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## 2 SUMMARY

In this diploma thesis a pyranose dehydrogenase gene from *Coprinopsis cinerea* was expressed in *Pichia pastoris* and its protein analyzed.

Pyranose dehydrogenase is a sugar oxidoreductase with a flavin-domain. It is structurally and catalytically related to fungal pyranose oxidase and cellobiose dehydrogenase. While it is able to oxidize sugars it cannot transfer the electrons onto O<sub>2</sub> and has to use substituted benzoquinones and (organo) metallic ions instead.

Pyranose dehydrogenase is able to monooxidize various sugars at the positions C1, C2 or C3 or dioxidize them at the position C2,3 or C3,4. It is not easy to modify sugars in the way the Pyranose dehydrogenase does. The modified sugars could be used as intermediates for the synthesis of rare sugars, novel drugs or fine chemicals. Therefore the discovery and characterization of new Pyranose dehydrogenases from different organisms is a promising area of research.

The basidiomycete *Coprinopsis cinerea* is expected to possess such a Pyranose dehydrogenase. A putative Pyranose dehydrogenase gene (NCBI Reference Sequence: XP\_001833871.1 and XP\_001833871.2; hypothetical protein CC1G\_01548 [*Coprinopsis cinerea* okayama7#130]) was investigated during this diploma thesis:

After modifying the microorganism *Pichia pastoris* to produce and export four different versions of this putative Pyranose dehydrogenase, the proteins were checked for existence and the correct DNA sequence they originated from with positive results.

The Pyranose dehydrogenase activity was determined by two different methods and none of the proteins showed Pyranose dehydrogenase activity. Two of the proteins were also tested for aryl alcohol oxidase activity with negative results.

### 3 ZUSAMMENFASSUNG

In dieser Diplomarbeit wurde ein Pyranose Dehydrogenase Gen von *Coprinopsis cinerea* in *Pichia pastoris* exprimiert und dessen Protein analysiert.

Pyranose Dehydrogenase ist eine Zucker Oxidoreduktase mit einer Flavin-Domäne und strukturell und katalytisch mit der Pyranose Oxidase und Cellobiose Dehydrogenase aus Pilzen verwandt. Sie oxidiert Zucker, überträgt dabei die Elektronen jedoch nicht auf Sauerstoff, sondern auf substituierte Benzoquinone oder (organo)-metallische Ionen.

Pyranose Dehydrogenasen sind in der Lage verschiedene Zucker entweder einzeln an den Positionen C1, C2 oder C3 oder doppelt an den Positionen C2,3 und C3,4 zu oxidieren was mit anderen Methoden schwer zu realisieren ist. Die so modifizierten Zucker könnten als Zwischenstufe für die Synthese von seltenen Zuckern, neuartigen Medikamenten oder Feinchemikalien dienen. Aus diesem Grund ist die Entdeckung und Charakterisierung von neuen Pyranose Dehydrogenasen aus unterschiedlichen Organismen ein viel versprechendes Forschungsgebiet.

Es wird vermutet, dass der Basidienpilz *Coprinopsis cinerea* eine Pyranose Dehydrogenase besitzt. Ein dafür verantwortlich gemachtes Gen (NCBI Referenz Sequenz: XP\_001833871.1 und XP\_001833871.2; hypothetisches Protein CC1G\_01548 [*Coprinopsis cinerea* okayama7#130]) wurde in dieser Diplomarbeit untersucht:

Nachdem das Gen in vier verschiedenen Versionen in die Hefe *Pichia pastoris* eingebracht wurde, wurden die von den Hefen produzierten Proteine auf ihr Vorhandensein geprüft. Außerdem wurden die DNA-Sequenzen, die den Proteinen zu Grunde lagen, auf korrekte Basenabfolge überprüft. Alle Prüfungen lieferten positive Ergebnisse.

Die Pyranose Dehydrogenase Aktivität wurde durch zwei verschiedene Methoden bestimmt. Überdies wurden zwei der Proteine auf Aryl Alkohol Oxidase Aktivität getestet. Alle Proteine zeigten keinerlei messbare Aktivität.

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## 6 INTRODUCTION

### 6.1 Pyranose Dehydrogenase (PDH)

#### 6.1.1 Sugar Oxidoreductases

Fungal oxidoreductases of sugars are investigated for their technological potential. Their biological function however is unknown. Glucose 1-oxidase (EC 1.1.3.4) oxidizes D-glucose at C1 and can be found in Ascomycetes and Fungi Imperfecti. Pyranose 2-oxidase (EC 1.1.3.10) consists of four subunits, each containing a FAD domain. It oxidizes aldopyranoses at the position C2. It is mainly found in white-rot Basidiomycetes. Cellobiose dehydrogenase (EC 1.1.99.18) oxidizes -1,4-linked di- or oligosaccharides such as cellobiose at C1. It can be found in Basidiomycetes and Ascomycetes. Pyranose dehydrogenases are also a member of this group. (1)

#### 6.1.2 Pyranose Dehydrogenase (PDH)

The fungal pyranose dehydrogenase carries a flavin domain and is catalytically related to pyranose oxidase and cellobiose dehydrogenase. It is a secretory monomeric glycoprotein. It can be found in a small group of litter-decomposing basidiomycetes, but its biological function is unknown. The amino acid sequences at the N-termini are thought to be signal peptides for extracellular secretion. In contrast to pyranose 2-oxidase it does not use oxygen as electron acceptor, but substituted benzoquinones and (organo)-metallic ions. On the other hand its substrate specificity is broader. Pyranose dehydrogenases are able to mono- or dioxidize a sugar as a mono-, di-, oligosaccharide or as a glycoside at C1, C2, C3, C2,3 or C3,4 depending on the sugar-structure and the origin of the enzyme. These enzymes make it possible to produce di- and tri-carbonyl sugar derivatives as precursors for synthesis of rare sugars, novel drugs and fine chemicals. (2)

#### 6.1.3 Biological Functions of CDH, P2O and PDH

For CDH from *Trametes versicolor* it could be shown that hyphae from a CDH disruptant strain could not penetrate wood anymore. The biological function of P2O and PDH remains unknown. However P2O is thought to provide H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> to peroxidases. Another function for CDH, P2O and PDH is thought to be the reduction of quinone or radical intermediates to prevent them from repolymerization or the

production of Fenton's reagent, which then may degrade cellulose, xylan and lignin. (1)

The reduction of toxic quinones that are produced by plants could also protect PDH, CDH and P2O producing organisms. (2)

## **6.2 Aryl-Alcohol Oxidase**

Aryl-alcohol oxidases are fungal oxidoreductases that contain FAD. They provide  $H_2O_2$  to peroxidases for lignin degradation. For the *Pleurotus* species the peroxide is produced from the extracellular metabolite *p*-anisalcohol. However the enzyme can also oxidize other polyunsaturated primary alcohols. (3)

## **6.3 *Coprinopsis cinerea***

### **6.3.1 Basidiomycota**

The phylum Basidiomycota consists of fungi, molds, mutualists, rusts and smuts. A Basidium is a cell in the fungal life cycle in which there is a transient diploid stage. They are also called club fungus, because the Basidium is formed like a club. They play an important role in decomposing plant material such as wood. (4)

### **6.3.2 *Coprinopsis cinerea* (former *Coprinus cinereus*)**

*Coprinus cinereus* is a typical mushroom with small edible value. Along with *Schizophyllum commune* it is a model organism for homobasidiomycetous fungi, because it has a life cycle of two weeks, grows and forms fruiting bodies under lab conditions. Naturally it grows on horse dung, but it also grows and fruits on artificial media. *C. cinereus* has been isolated under a lot of different names, which often leads to confusion and makes analyzes difficult. The genus *Coprinus* has been used to describe saprophytic mushrooms whose fills and often the entire cap auto-digest in the mature state. The so forming inky black fluid gave them the name ink caps. Phylogenetic studies have indicated that the genus *Coprinus* is polyphyletic. (5)  
Therefore, since 2001 *Coprinus cinereus* is referred to as *Coprinopsis cinerea*. (6)

## **6.4 *Pichia pastoris***

Today the production of functional proteins in huge amounts in a cheap way is of commercial and scientific interest. The methylotrophic yeast *Pichia pastoris* is a

suitable organism to express milligram-to-gram quantities. It is also possible to scale up the fermentation to meet higher demands. *P. pastoris* is easy to manipulate genetically and grows on simple and cheap media with high cell densities. It is able to produce high levels of intra- or extracellular protein with higher eukaryotic protein modification including glycosylation, disulphide bond formation and proteolytic processing. The DNA-sequence for heterologous protein expression is integrated into the genome making it genetically very stable, which is important for long or continuous fermentation processes. (7)

#### **6.4.1 Background**

In the 1970s *P. pastoris* was considered to be a source of protein, because it could utilize methanol made from natural gas as a carbon and energy source. Unfortunately the gas price increased while the price for soybeans as an alternative protein source decreased. The organism was then evaluated as a system for heterologous protein expression with a positive outcome. The very strong and selective alcohol oxidase promoter was isolated and used for heterologous protein expression. Today *P. pastoris* also is a model organism in cell biology. As an expression system *P. pastoris* is available from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA, USA). (7)

#### **6.4.2 Methanol Metabolism in *P. pastoris***

All methylotrophic yeasts share one methanol utilization pathway with several enzymes involved. First, in the peroxisome the methanol is processed into formaldehyde by alcohol oxidase. Formaldehyde is then oxidized in the cytoplasm to CO<sub>2</sub> providing the cell with NADH or it is used in the peroxisome as a carbon source by the enzyme dihydroxyacetone synthase. (7)

#### **6.4.3 The *P. pastoris* Expression System**

To express a foreign gene in *P. pastoris* the gene is inserted into an expression vector. Then the expression vector is incorporated into *P. pastoris*. After a screening the potential strains are tested whether they contain and express this gene.

Usually for protein expression the AOX promoter is used, because of its tight regulation through a repression-derepression mechanism. With this very strong promoter it is possible to express a high level of even toxic proteins by the addition of methanol which activates the promoter. In the absence of methanol the promoter can

be considered silent. The only disadvantages are the methanol itself and the use of two different carbon sources for growth and expression, which makes a transitional period necessary. Methanol is flammable, its concentration difficult to determine and for food products unsuited, because it is mainly produced by the petrochemical industry. (7)

## **6.5 Histidine-Tag**

Immobilized metal ion affinity chromatography (IMAC) is a very easy and simple method to purify recombinant proteins. Six histidines at the N- or C-terminus allow a protein to bind to a nickel ion. This nickel ion is immobilized on a resin and therefore the protein is bound to this resin. After washing this resin the proteins can be obtained again by increasing the amount of imidazole as a competitor to histidine, stripping of the nickel by a strong chelator like EDTA or protonating the histidines with acid. (8)

## 7 PROJECT DEFINITION

### 7.1 Initial Situation

The DNA-sequence for the putative PDH of *Coprinopsis cinerea* (NCBI Reference Sequence: XP\_001833871.1; hypothetical protein CC1G\_01548 [*Coprinopsis cinerea* okayama7#130]) was ordered at the company “Mr. Gene” that sent the plasmid pKKW1 (see 12.1) containing this sequence (will be referred to as CcPDH).

An alternative amino acid sequence for CcPDH was proposed by the Broad institute (Cambridge, MA, USA). (see XP\_001833871.2; Pyranose dehydrogenase CC1G\_01548 [*Coprinopsis cinerea* okayama7#130]). The sequence coding for this protein will be referred to as CcPDH-mod.

### 7.2 Task Definitions

- (1) Modifying the restriction sites in Mr. Gene’s vector and inserting the CcPDH into a suitable expression vector (pPICZ B).
- (2) Preparation of 2 expression vectors: The first carrying for the protein identical to the NCBI amino acid sequence (CcPDH) and the second coding for the same amino acid sequence with an additional C-terminal histidine-tag (CcPDH-HIS).
- (3) Modification of the 2 existing expression vectors: The new sequences should code for the protein sequence proposed by Broad institute without (CcPDH-mod) or with histidine-tag (CcPDH-mod-HIS).
- (4) Insertion of the four expression vectors into the genome of *P. pastoris* (strain X-33) creating modified *P. pastoris* able to express CcPDH, CcPDH-HIS the Broad institute protein (CcPDH-mod) and the C-terminal histidine-tagged Broad institute protein (CcPDH-mod-HIS).
- (5) Validation of the constructed DNA-sequences.
- (6) Expression of all four proteins originating from the expression vectors.
- (7) Validation of the amino-acid-sequence of the expressed CcPDH-mod.
- (8) Screening for PDH-activity or alternative enzymatic activities.

### 7.3 Task Motivation

If expression of the original protein was successful in *P. pastoris* it would be easy to produce large amounts of protein. This protein could be analyzed for putative PDH

activity or other functions. After further purification the enzymatic properties could be determined.

For the untagged protein a purification method would have to be established first. Purification protocols for the native Pyranose dehydrogenases from *A. bisporus* (9) and *A. meleagris* (10) could be used as template.

The C-terminal histidine-tagged protein could simplify purification.

## 8 MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 8.1 Chemicals

Laboratory chemical and ingredients for culture media originated from the companies Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO USA), Merck (Darmstadt, Germany), Roth (Karlsruhe, Germany).

### 8.2 Buffers, Media and Solutions

#### 8.2.1 TAE-Buffer

Component	Final Concentration	Remark
Tris	0.04M	
EDTA	0.05M	pH8
Acetic acid	5.71%v/v	
RO water		solvent

**Table 1** Recipe TAE-buffer

#### 8.2.2 High Molecular Weight Running Buffer

Component	Amount [g/l]	Final Concentration	Remark
MOPS	10.45	50mM	
Tris	6.05	50mM	
SDS	1	0.1%w/v	
EDTA-Na <sub>2</sub> x H <sub>2</sub> O	1.86	5mM	
RO water			solvent

**Table 2** Recipe Protein gel High molecular weight running buffer



### 8.2.3 Staining Solution

Component	Amount	Final Concentration	Remark
Perchloric acid	175ml/l	3.5%	20%
Coomassie Brilliant Blue R250	400mg/l	0.04%w/v	
in methanol	20ml/l		
RO water			solvent

**Table 3** Recipe Protein gel Staining Solution

### 8.2.4 Destaining Solution

Component	Amount	Final Concentration	Remark
Acetic acid	50ml/l	5%v/v	
RO water			solvent

**Table 4** Recipe Protein gel Destaining Solution

### 8.2.5 LB Media or Agar-Plates

Component	Concentration [g/l]	Remark
Peptone from Casein	10	
Yeast Extract	5	
NaCl	5	
(Agar)	15 to 20	only for agar plates

**Table 5** Recipe LB

After sterilization (see 8.15.1) of the components and cooling down to 60°C antibiotics were added if needed to the stated final concentrations:

Antibiotic	Concentration [mg/l]
Kan	30
Zeo	12.5 to 25

**Table 6** Recipe antibiotics for LB

After completion of the medium, it was stored at 4°C and, if it contained Zeo, protected from light. Respectively, the agar plates were poured and stored the same way.

### 8.2.6 YPD Media or Agar-Plates

2 different YPD-recipes were used. Both led to appropriate growth of the *P. pastoris* cells.

#### 8.2.6.1 Low Glucose Concentration Recipe

Component	Concentration [g/l]	Remark
Peptone from Casein	20	
Yeast Extract	10	
Glucose	4	
(Agar)	15 to 20	only for agar plates

**Table 7** Recipe low glucose concentration YPD

After sterilization (see 8.15.1) of the components and cooling down to 60°C, if needed, Zeo was added to a final concentration of 100mg/l.

After completion of the medium, it was stored at 4°C and, if it contained Zeo, protected from light. Respectively, the agar plates were poured and stored the same way.

#### 8.2.6.2 High Glucose Concentration Recipe

Component	Amount	Remark
Peptone from Casein	20g	
Yeast Extract	10g	
RO water	800ml	
(Agar)	15 to 20g	only for agar plates

**Table 8** Recipe high glucose concentration YPD

After sterilization (see 8.15.1) of the components and cooling down to 60°C, 200ml of sterile 60°C warm glucose solution (20g/l) were added. If needed, Zeo was added to a final concentration of 100mg/l to complete the medium.

After completion of the medium, it was stored at 4°C and, if it contained Zeo, protected from light. Respectively, the agar plates were poured and stored the same way.

**8.2.7 10x YNB Medium**

Component	Final Concentration	Remark
YNB without ammonium-sulphate and amino acids	34g/l	
Ammonium sulphate	100g/l	
RO water		solvent

**Table 9** Recipe 10x YNB medium

After dissolving, the mixture was filter sterilized (see 8.15.2).

**8.2.8 Pre-BMMY Medium**

Component	Final Concentration	Remark
Peptone from casein	25g/l	
Yeast extract	12.5g/l	
RO water		solvent

**Table 10** Recipe Pre-BMMY medium

After dissolving, the mixture was sterilized (see 8.15.1).

**8.2.9 BMMY Medium without Methanol**

Component	Volume for about 1l [ml]	Remark
Pre-BMMY	800	see 8.2.8
10x YNB	100	see 8.2.7
Potassium phosphate buffer	100	1M; pH6; sterilized (see 8.15.1)
Biotin	2	200mg/l; filter sterilized (see 8.15.2); stored at 4°C

**Table 11** Recipe BMMY medium

**8.2.10 BBG Medium**

Component	Amount	Remark
H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	26.7ml/l	85%
CaSO <sub>4</sub>	930mg/l	
K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	18.2g/l	
MgSO <sub>4</sub> · 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	14.9g/l	
KOH	4.13g/l	
Glycerol	40g/l	
Antifoam-204	500µl/l	
H <sub>2</sub> O		solvent

**Table 12** Recipe BBG medium

After dissolving, the mixture was sterilized (see 8.15.1).

**8.2.11 MN solution**

Component	Amount	Remark
CuSO <sub>4</sub> · 5 H <sub>2</sub> O	6mg/ml	
KI	100µg/ml	
MNSO <sub>4</sub> · H <sub>2</sub> O	3mg/ml	
Na <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> · 2 H <sub>2</sub> O	200µg/ml	
B(OH) <sub>3</sub>	20µg/ml	
CoCl <sub>2</sub> · 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	980µg/ml	
FeSO <sub>4</sub> · 7 H <sub>2</sub> O	65mg/ml	
Biotin	200µg/ml	
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	5µl/ml	
ZnCl <sub>2</sub>	20mg/ml	
H <sub>2</sub> O		solvent

**Table 13** Recipe MN solution

After dissolving, the mixture was filter sterilized (see 8.15.2).

**8.2.12 GF medium**

A 50%w/v glycerol solution was sterilized (see 8.15.1) and 12ml/l MNS (see 8.2.11) was added.

### 8.3 Kits

The kits used during the diploma thesis are listed in the following table.

Purpose	Manufacturer	Kit Name	Catalogue Number	Remarks
<i>E. coli</i> transformation	NEB (Ipswich, MA, USA)	NEB 5-alpha Competent <i>E. coli</i> (High Efficiency)	C2987H	
<i>E. coli</i> Plasmid Mini Preparation	Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA)	GeneElute™ Plasmid Miniprep Kit	PLN350	4ml of overnight-culture in LB-medium with the appropriate antibiotic (see 8.2.5) were used per preparation.
	Promega (Madison, WI, USA)	PureYield™ Plasmid Miniprep System	A1222	3ml of overnight-culture in LB-medium with the appropriate antibiotic (see 8.2.5) were used per preparation.
Agarose Gel and PCR Purification System	Promega (Madison, WI, USA)	Wizard® SV Gel and PCR Clean-Up System	A9282	
Protein Expression in <i>P. pastoris</i>	Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA, USA)	EasySelect™ <i>Pichia</i> Expression Kit		For the creation of protein expression competent cells the vector pPICZ B (see 12.6) out of this kit was used.

**Table 14** List of the used kits

### 8.4 Organisms

#### 8.4.1 *Escherichia coli*

The used bacterium was *E. coli* „NEB 5-alpha Competent *E. coli* (High Efficiency)“ originated from NEB (Ipswich, MA, USA).

#### 8.4.2 *Pichia pastoris*

The used yeast was *P. pastoris* strain X-33 from Invitrogen (Carlsbad, CA, USA).

## 8.5 Transformation of *P. pastoris*

To integrate the expression vector into the *P. pastoris* genome, the organism was electroporated. When *P. pastoris* was electroporated by being in a strong electric field for a short period of time, it took up foreign DNA. *P. pastoris* was then able to integrate the expression vector or its linear form even better into its genome.

The device “MicroPulser™” and the cuvettes “Gene Pulser®/MicroPulser™ Cuvettes 0.2cm gap” used originated from Biorad (Hercules, CA USA).

For the electroporation, electrocompetent cells on ice (prepared as described in the manual, but stored at -70°C after freezing in liquid nitrogen) were mixed with DNA. Then the mixture was collected at the bottom of an icecold electroporation-cuvette and the electroporation was performed. Immediately after electroporation, 500µl of icecold sterile 1M sorbitol solution and 500µl of icecold sterile YPD-medium (see 8.2.6) were added.

After a recuperation phase in which the mixture was shaken at 30°C for up to 4 hours with up to 100rpm the cells were spread onto YPD-agar-plates and cultivated at 30°C for at least 48h.

## 8.6 PCR

PCRs were used to amplify sections of DNA for analytical reasons or to change the DNA-sequence in small sections.

“Phusion® High-Fidelity DNA Polymerase” (in the Lab-journal referred to as Pfu-Polymerase or Phu-Polymerase) with the catalogue number “F-530” originated from Finnzymes (Espoo, Finland).

dNTPs originated from Fermentas (Burlington, Canada).

Phusion®-Mastermix for 150 PCRs was made from the Phusion® Polymerase kit and the dNTPs:

Component	Volume [µl]
Buffer HF 5x	750
Phusion® Polymerase	37.5
dNTPs (10mM each)	75
RO water	1012.5

**Table 15** Recipe Phusion® mastermix

Primers for the PCRs originated from VBC-Biotech (Wien, Austria). The sequences of the Primers are listed in 12.9.

### 8.6.1 *P. Pastoris* Colony PCR

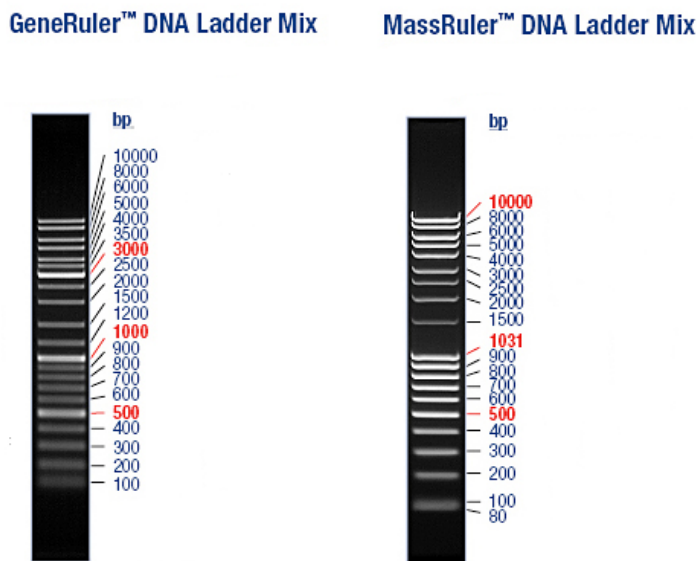
Colony PCR was used to amplify sections of genomic DNA from *P. pastoris*.

First, the organism was cultivated on an YPD-plate with the appropriate antibiotic (see 8.2.6) for about 3 days. Then a rather big lump of cells was then taken with a toothpick and suspended in 30µl of RO-water. The cells were boiled for 10 minutes and centrifuged for 2 minutes with about 13000g. The supernatant contained the genomic DNA that could be amplified by PCR.

## 8.7 DNA-Gel-Electrophoresis

### 8.7.1 General

“6x MassRuler™ Loading Dye”, “MassRuler™ DNA Ladder Mix” and “GeneRuler™ DNA Ladder Mix” originated from Fermentas (Burlington, Canada).



**Figure 1** Ladders GeneRuler™ and MassRuler™

“StarPure AGAROSE Low EEO Standard” originated from Starlabs (Ahrensburg, Germany).

“Ethidiumbromidlösung 0.025% in der Tropfflasche 15ml“ originated from Roth (Karlsruhe, Germany).

The gel-electrophoresis-equipment was manufactured by Biorad (Hercules, USA). It consisted of “PowerPac 300“, “Mini-Sub<sup>®</sup> Cell GT“, “Wide Mini-Sub<sup>®</sup> Cell GT“ Gel Doc™ 2000” and “Quantity One 4.3.0”.

### **8.7.2 Procedure**

0.8%*m/v* to 1%*m/v* agarose was dissolved in boiling 1x TAE-buffer (see 8.2.1). After cooling down to about 60°C, one drop of 0.025% ethidiumbromid-solution per 30ml of gel-solution was added. The gel was cast from this solution.

After mixing the DNA-samples with loading dye (final concentration 1x), the samples and usually 5µl of the marker were put into the gel slots and ran in 1x TAE-buffer at about 75V to 100V for about 30 minutes to 180 minutes.

DNA was made visible with UV-light and, if needed, photographed and cut out.

### **8.7.3 Quantification of DNA**

The amount of DNA was quantified with the help of the Software “Quantity One 4.3.0”. Known amounts of MassRuler™ DNA Ladder Mix and sample were separated on the gel and photographed with an exposure time that prevented saturated pixels. The brightness of the marker bands, with similar in length to the sample band, was used to create a calibration curve. The amount of DNA in the sample band was derived from the brightness of the sample band.

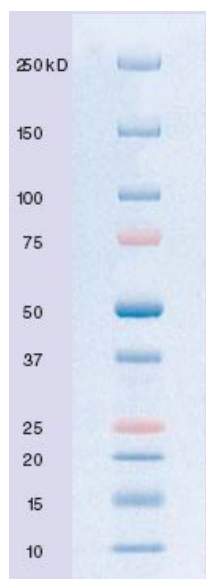
## **8.8 Protein-Gel-Electrophoresis**

To analyze the size of proteins SDS-protein-gel-electrophoresis combined with a Coomassie staining was used.

To make a gel the system “PerfectBlue Doppeltgelsystem Twin S” from PeqLab (Erlangen, Germany) was used.



The ladder „Precision Plus Protein™ Standards Dual Color” originated from Biorad (Hercules, CA USA).



**Figure 2** Ladder Precision Plus Protein™ Standards Dual Color

### 8.8.1 Procedure

First the separating gel was cast with the system and the following recipe for 2 gels:

Component	Amount	Final Concentration	Remark
BisTris	3.43ml	0.417M	1.25M, pH6.5-6.8
Acrylamid:Bisacrylamid	5ml	12.5%w/v	ratio 37.5:1, 30%w/v
RO water	3.45ml		
TEMED	11µl		
Ammonium persulfate	114µl		10%w/v

**Table 16** Recipe Protein gel Separating gel

After casting, the gel was covered with 2-propanol.

When the separating gel was hardened the stacking gel was cast on top of it with a comb in it. 2 stacking gels had the following recipe:

Component	Amount	Final Concentration	Remark
BisTris	1.43ml	0.417M	1.25M, pH6.5-6.8
Acrylamid:Bisacrylamid	860µl	5.16%w/v	ratio 37.5:1, 30%w/v
RO water	2.65ml		
TEMED	7µl		
Ammonium persulfate	54µl		10%w/v

**Table 17** Recipe Protein gel Stacking gel

When the stacking gel was hardened, the comb was removed and the gel was ready for use.

After filling the system with high molecular weight running buffer (see 8.2.2) and cooling down the system to 10°C, the samples were prepared the following way:

10µl sample were mixed with 10µl 2x Laemmli buffer. The mixture was incubated at 99°C for 3 minutes and cooled down to 0°C. After centrifugation with 9300g at 4°C for 2 minutes, the supernatant was ready to be loaded on the gel.

After loading the gel with 5µl of protein ladder and 15µl of each sample the electrophoresis was started with 100V and the voltage was increased to 200V when the proteins reached the separating gel.

After the dye front reached the bottom of the gel the electrophoresis was stopped and the gel was stained the following way:

The gel was washed in RO water 3 times for 1 minute each. After that the gel was stained with staining solution (see 8.2.3) for about 1 hour and destained with destaining solution (see 8.2.4) 2 times for 15 minutes each. After keeping the gel in RO water overnight, it could be scanned.

## 8.9 Protein-Sequencing

To get sequence information of a certain protein from a solution, this solution analyzed by Dr. Johannes Stadlmann (Altmann-Glykobiologie Gruppe, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Wien, Austria). First all proteins were deglycosylated and then separated by protein-gel-electrophoresis. The protein from the band was isolated and digested by trypsin. The digested fragments were

analyzed by a mass spectrometer. This was done by Dr. Johannes Stadlmann (Altmann-Glykobiologie Gruppe, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Wien, Austria). The result was a file describing the fragments that were detected.

This file was analyzed with the Mascot search engine at [www.matrixscience.com](http://www.matrixscience.com) (11). Therefore a Mascot MS/MS Ion search with the following options:

Name	Option 1	Option 2
Your name	Kristoffer Kurt Wollinger	
Email	k.kurt.wollinger@gmail.com	
Search title		
Database(s)	NCBIInr	
Enzyme	Trypsin	
Allow up to _ missed cleavages	1	
Quantification	None	
Taxonomy	All entries	
Fixed modifications	Carbamidomethyl (C)	
Variable modifications	Deamidated (NQ)	
	Oxidation (M)	
Peptide tol. $\pm$	200	ppm
# $^{13}\text{C}$	0	
MS/MS tol. $\pm$	0.3	Da
Peptide charge	2+	
Monoisotopic	"checked"	
Average	"unchecked"	
Data file	<name of file from Stadlmann>	
Data format	Micromass (.PKL)	
Precursor		
Instrument	ESI-QUAD-TOF	
Error tolerant	"unchecked"	
Decoy	"unchecked"	
Report top _ hits	AUTO	

**Table 18** Options for Mascot search

The proteins consisting of the fragments were listed and sorted by likelihood in the Mascot search results.

## **8.10 Restriction Enzymes**

Restriction enzymes and their corresponding buffers originated from Fermentas (Burlington, Canada) and were used as recommended.

## **8.11 Optical Density 600 (OD<sub>600</sub>)**

To determine the concentration of cells present in a solution, the absorbance of the solution or its dilution at 600nm was measured. The result shows scattering of light caused by the size and amount of cells.

## **8.12 Bradford Assay for Protein Concentration**

If Coomassie Brilliant Blue G-250 in acidic solution binds to protein the absorbance maximum shifts from 465 nm to 595 nm. (12)

Bradford reagent had the article number “500-0006” and was manufactured by Biorad (Hercules, CA USA).

Bovine serum albumin was used as protein standard. It had the article number “P0914” and was provided by Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA).

Bradford reagent was prepared in the lab and the calibration curve stored in the photometer by lab personnel. 1000µl of Bradford reagent were mixed with 20µl of sample or its dilution. After 15 minutes at room temperature the absorption at 595nm was measured and the corresponding protein concentration noted.

## **8.13 PDH Activity Assays**

The PDH activity was measured with two photometric methods in an UV/VIS photometer.

### **8.13.1 Ferricenium-Hexafluorophosphate-Assay**

PDH is able to oxidize one hydroxyl-group of glucose by reducing 2 ferricenium-ions. The reduction of the ferricenium-ion to ferrocene leads to a decrease in the absorption at 300nm. (13)

33.1mg ferricenium hexafluorophosphate were dissolved in 100ml 5mM HCl.

For the assay 770µl of 100mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH7.5) were mixed with 200µl of ferricinium solution and incubated at 30°C for 10 minutes. After that, 20µl of sample or its dilution were added and finally the reaction was started with 10µl of 2.5M glucose solution. The molar absorption coefficient for the ferricinium-ion is  $4.3\text{mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 8.13.2 Benzoquinone-Assay

Pyranose-dehydrogenase oxidises D-glucose to 2- and/or 3-Keto-derivate, at the same time it reduces 1,4-Benzoquinone to Hydroquinone. (9)

For the assay 940µl of 75mM sodium citrate buffer (pH4.5) were mixed with 20µl of 2.5M glucose solution and 20µl of 50mM benzoquinone in sodium citrate buffer solution. The mixture was incubated at 30°C for 10 minutes. The reaction was started with 20µl of sample or its dilution. The molar absorption coefficient at 290nm for hydroquinone is  $2.24\text{mM}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

### 8.14 Aryl-Alcohol Oxidase Assays

The aryl-alcohol oxidase activity was measured with a designed assay. Aryl-alcohol oxidase oxidizes anisyl alcohol better than the usually used veratryl alcohol (14). If one molecule anisyl alcohol is oxidized to the corresponding aldehyde, one molecule  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  will be formed out of  $\text{O}_2$ . After that, horseradish peroxidase reduces one molecule  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  to 2 molecules  $\text{OH}^-$  and oxidizes 2 molecules ABTS to  $\text{ABTS}^+$ .  $\text{ABTS}^+$  ( $\epsilon_{420}=43200\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) is then detected at 420nm (15).

For the assay peroxidase solution was made. The activity of the peroxidase was 1428U/ml. The enzyme was dissolved in 1M  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{SO}_4$  made with 50mM potassium phosphate buffer (pH6.5). A reaction mixture was made consisting of the following components:

Component	Amount	Final Concentration	Remark
Peroxidase	100µl	5.7U/ml	1428U/ml
ABTS	14.7mg	1mM	Diamonium salt
Anisyl alcohol	3.1µl	1mM	molten
Potassium phosphate buffer	25ml	~100mM	Solvent; 100mM; pH6

**Table 19** Recipe for aryl alcohol oxidase assay reaction mixture

The addition of 10µl sample to 990µl reaction mixture (30°C) started the reaction that was monitored at 420nm for 3 minutes.

## **8.15 Sterilization**

### **8.15.1 Thermal Sterilization**

Sterilization was performed by autoclaving for 20 minutes at 120°C.

### **8.15.2 Filter Sterilization**

The two types of filters used were „Steritop™” with the article number “SCGVT05RE” and “Rotilabo®” with the article number “P666.1”. They were manufactured by Millipore (Billerica, MA USA) and Roth (Karlsruhe, Germany).respectively.

The solution was pressed through the filter by a syringe or sucked through by vacuum, which led to sterilization of the solution.

## **8.16 Culture Collection**

Organisms were stored for the further future in the culture collection. The organisms were cultivated at listed temperature in listed medium with listed antibiotic (see 8.2.5 and 8.2.6) until visible turbidity. After that, one part of culture was mixed with one part of sterilized 30% glycerol in RO water solution. Then, after freezing in liquid nitrogen the cultures were stored at -70°C to -80°C. If the organism harbored a plasmid, the plasmid was isolated and stored additionally at -70°C to -80°C. For a list of all organisms that were added to the culture collection see 12.12.

## **8.17 DNA Insert Ligation into Vector DNA**

The “T4 DNA Ligase” and its “T4 DNA Ligase Buffer” originated from Fermentas (Burlington, Canada).

## **8.18 DNA-Sequencing**

Sequencing of DNA was done by the company “AGOWA” (later “LGC Genomics”; Berlin, Germany).

For plasmid-DNA-sequence-analysis the plasmid-DNA was sent to the company without added primer. The company sent back a text-file with the determined DNA-sequence.

For DNA that originated from PCR the DNA was sent to the company with the recommended DNA concentration either with or without added primer. The company sent back a text-file with the determined DNA-sequence.

### **8.19 DNA-Sequence-Comparison**

For comparisons of DNA-sequences the internet tool bl2seq BLAST (16) from the NCBI-homepage was used.

### **8.20 Protein-Sequence-Comparison**

For searching the NCBI protein database using a translated nucleotide query the internet tool blastx BLAST (16) from the NCBI-homepage was used.

### **8.21 Protein Expression with the Pump-Tube-System**

To express proteins, modified *P. pastoris* was cultivated in small amounts and then transferred into an expression medium. A pump added methanol to the expression medium which let *P. pastoris* express the target protein.

The pump used was called “MINIPULS Evolution®” and manufactured by Gilson (Middleton, WI USA).

First the modified *P. pastoris* was cultivated on YPD or YPD-Zeo agar plates (see 8.2.6) at 30°C for about 3 days.

After that the fresh grown cells were transferred into 25ml of YPD medium (see 8.2.6) with a toothpick and cultivated for 1 day at 30°C and 100rpm in a baffled flask.

All 25ml of cell suspension were then transferred into 200ml BMMY without methanol (see 8.2.9). The hose of the pump were filled with methanol delivering a small amount of methanol into the flask. After 33.5h of breeding at 30°C and 120rpm in a baffled flask, the methanol addition through the pump was started. Every 3 hours the pump added a degassed 50%v/v methanol solution for 15min with the pump speed of .79rpm. By that, about 2%v/v methanol were added per day to the cells. After 10 days the protein expression was ended and the cells separated from the supernatant by centrifugation with 4000g for 5 minutes.

Samples were taken out daily from the beginning to the end of the protein expression. The OD<sub>600</sub> (see 8.11) of the sample was measured and parallel to that, the sample was separated into cell pellet and supernatant by centrifugation with 16000g at 4°C for 3 minutes.

The protein concentration of the supernatant was determined using the Bradford assay (see 8.12).

## 8.22 Protein Expression with the Multifors-System

To express proteins, a fermenter was run with a modified *P. pastoris* culture, because in a fermenter a lot of parameters can be monitored and adjusted to optimize the protein expression process.

The fermenter system used for this purpose was called “Multifors” and manufactured by Infors HT (Bottmingen, Switzerland).

The chosen culture was cultivated, transferred into the fermenter cultivated with a batch and then with a fed batch process. Both were glycerol based. After that the protein expression was started by methanol addition.

First the modified modified *P. pastoris* was cultivated on YPD or YPD-Zeo agar plates (see 8.2.6) at 30°C for about 3 days.

After that, fresh grown cells were transferred into 25ml of YPD or YPD-Zeo medium (see 8.2.6) with a toothpick and cultivated overnight at 30°C and about 100rpm in a baffled flask.

All components were considered sterile, either because of sterilization or toxicity (NH<sub>3</sub>, methanol). The fermenter was filled with 175ml BBGM (see 8.2.10), closed and sterilized (see 8.15.1). The temperature was set to 30°C, the O<sub>2</sub>-level to 30% (0% being saturated with N<sub>2</sub> and 100% being saturated with air) and the pH to the desired value. Samples were taken to monitor the fermentation process. The foam-formation was prevented by the Antifoam-204 already present in the BBGM and by further Antifoam-204 additions of 100µl with a syringe if necessary. The following solutions were connected to the fermenter to automatically control the pH and manually the water level throughout the entire fermentation process:

Connection	Solution	Controlled Parameter
“Acid”	6M H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	pH
“Base”	NH <sub>3</sub> (25%)	pH
“AF”	H <sub>2</sub> O	water level

**Table 20** Connection overview at the beginning



The fermenter was inoculated with 12ml of preculture solution through a syringe and the batch process started. The O<sub>2</sub>-level rising again to about 40% indicated that the batch process was finished.

20ml of GFM (see 8.2.12) were connected to the “Feed” connection and the fed batch process was started with a feed rate of 1ml/h. After the GFM was consumed, the O<sub>2</sub>-level rose back to about 40% indicating that the fed batch process was finished.

After emptying the feeding tube by reverse pumping, 150ml methanol mixed with 1.8ml MNS (see 8.2.11) were connected to the “Feed” connection and protein expression was started with a rate of 0.2ml/h. The feed rate was increased step by step to a final of 0.8ml. Higher methanol levels brought the O<sub>2</sub>-level down to slightly above 0% indicating that methanol started to accumulate. After the methanol was consumed, the O<sub>2</sub>-level rose back to about 40% indicating that the fed batch process was finished.

The fermentation broth was centrifuged for 10 minutes at 4°C with 2704g to separate the cells from the rest of the liquid.

## 9 CONDUCT

### 9.1 Transformation of *E. coli* with pKKW1

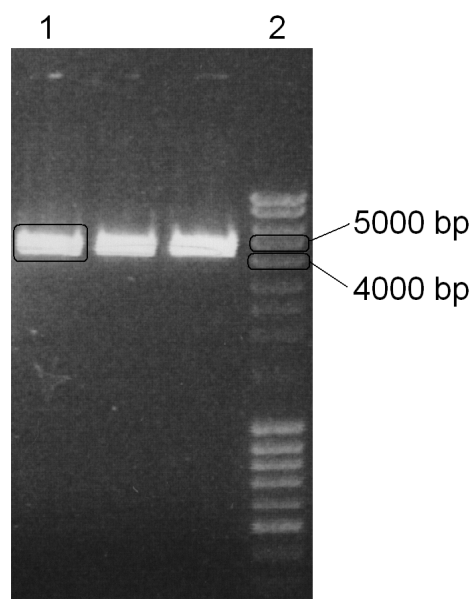
All 5µg of the original vector pKKW1 from “Mr. Gene” (see 12.1) were dissolved in 100µl of sterile RO-water and stored at -20°C.

1µl of pKKW1-solution (equals 50ng of plasmid DNA) was transformed into *E. coli* (see 8.3). The cells were then spread on LB-Kan-plates (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C.

One colony of pKKW1 containing *E. coli* was named KKW1.2 and transferred onto a LB-Kan-agar-plate (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C.

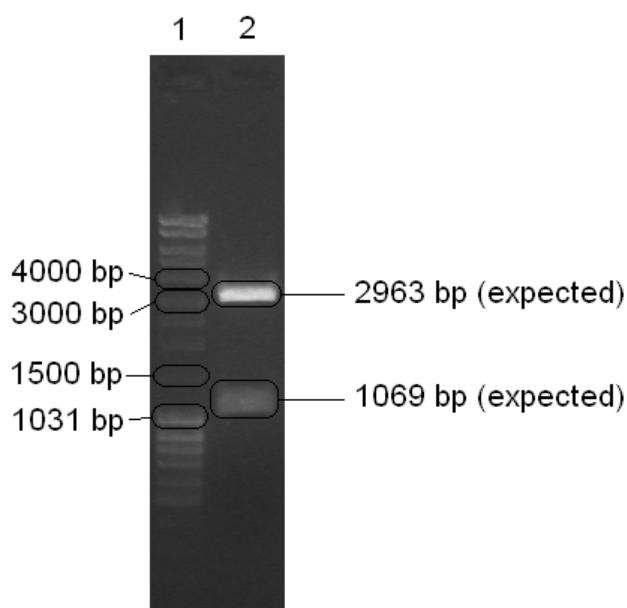
Plasmid DNA from KKW1.2 (referred to as pKKW1.2) was isolated by a Plasmid mini preparation (see 8.3).

After a restriction digestion (see 8.10) of the DNA with EcoRI and NotI for 2 hours at 37°C which led to linearization of the plasmid DNA, a DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7 and Figure 3) of the digested DNA was performed.



**Figure 3** Restriction digestion agarose gel for pKKW1.2 with EcoRI and NotI  
MassRuler™ (2) as standard and pKKW1.2 (1)

After another restriction digestion (see 8.10) of the DNA with EcoRI and NcoI for 2 hours at 37°C which led to 2 DNA-fragments (1069bp and 2963bp long), a DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7 and Figure 4) of the digested DNA was performed.



**Figure 4** Restriction digestion agarose gel for pKKW1.2 with EcoRI and NcoI MassRuler™ (1) as standard and pKKW1.2 (2)

The data from both digestions confirmed that KKW1.2 harbored the 4032bp long plasmid KKW1.

KKW1.2 was added to the culture collection (see 8.16 and 12.12.1).

## 9.2 Mutagenesis of pKKW1.2 into pKKW4 and pKKW5

pKKW1 was carrying CcPDH. CcPDH should be expressed through the expression vector pPICZ B - one time without (CcPDH) and another time with the coexpressed histidine-tag (CcPDH-HIS) from the pPICZ B vector. Therefore two constructs were necessary.

### 9.2.1 pKKW4

To get CcPDH into the expression vector pPICZ B without the histidine-tag it had to be cut out just the way it was and inserted into pPICZ B. At the 5'-end of the insert an EcoRI-restriction-site was already present. At the 3'-end an XhoI-restriction-site was going to be inserted by PCR-mutagenesis.

For this purpose the primers KKWp3s and KKWp3a were used on pKKW1.2 as template. This is shown in the following table:

Name	Sequence
KKWp3a	<gccctatagtaattccggctgaccagaatc
pKKW1.2 (bp2080-bp2126)	-gccgatatcattaaggccgactggtccttagggaccatttaattaactg- -cggctatagtaattccggctgaccagaatccctggtaataattgac-
KKWp3s	cgactggtccttagCTCGAGGGaattaactg>

**Table 21** PCR-mutagenesis for pKKW4

The new bases are colored in green and the ones to replace are colored in red.

### 9.2.2 pKKW5

To get CcPDH-HIS into the expression vector pPICZ B it had to be cut out and inserted into pPICZ B in a way so that the histidine tag would be in the same ORF. At the 5'-end of the insert an EcoRI-restriction-site was already present. At the 3'-end an XhoI-restriction-site was going to be inserted by PCR-mutagenesis. Moreover the stop-codon TAG had to be replaced by the base G.

For this purpose the primers KKWp4s and KKWp4a were used on pKKW1.2 as template shown in Table 22:

Name	Sequence
KKWp4a	<cgacggctatagtaattccggctgaccaga
pKKW1.2 (bp2077-bp2125)	-gctgccgatatcattaaggccgactggtcttagggaccatttaattaact- -cgacggctatagtaattccggctgaccagaatccctggtaattaattga-
KKWp4s	gccgactggtctGCTCGAGGCTtaattaact>

**Table 22** PCR-mutagenesis for pKKW5

The new bases are colored in green and the ones to replace are colored in red.

### 9.2.3 PCR-Mutagenesis

Both PCRs were going to deliver mostly linear DNA fragments. They should be different from the original circular plasmid only in the lack of DNA-methylation-sites and the new XhoI-restriction-site (see green marked sequence in Table 21; referred to as pKKW4-I) or the new XhoI-restriction-site and the by G replaced stop-codon (see green marked sequence in Table 22; referred to as pKKW5-I).

The PCRs (see 8.6 and Table 23) were carried out and the DNAs from the PCR-samples were purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

Component Type	Construct Name	
	pKKW4-I	pKKW5-I
Template DNA	pKKW1.2	
Forward primer	KKWp3s	KKWp4s
Reverse primer	KKWp3a	KKWp4a

**Table 23** PCR template-DNA and primer-DNA for pKKW4-I and pKKW5-I

The gel slices containing pKKW4-I and pKKW5-I were cut out and its DNA eluted (see 8.3).

To get rid of the original vector, the elutions were digested (see 8.10) with DpnI for 2 hours at 37°C. This led to removal of the template DNA pKKW1.2 which was methylated.

After the digestions, the restriction enzyme was inactivated for 20 minutes at 65°C and the mixtures were purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW4-I and pKKW5-I were cut out and its DNA eluted (see 8.3) in 30µl RO water.

#### 9.2.4 Transformation

In each case 5µl of pKKW4-I and pKKW5-I (see 9.2.3) were transformed into *E. coli* (see 8.3). The cells were then spread on LB-Kan-plates (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C.

Two colonies of *E. coli* transformed with pKKW4-I and pKKW5-I were named KKW4.1 and KKW5.1, respectively. Then they were transferred onto a separate LB-Kan-agar-plate (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C. Plasmid DNAs from KKW4.1 (referred to as pKKW4.1) and from KKW5.1 (referred to as pKKW5.1) were isolated by a plasmid mini preparation (see 8.3).

### 9.3 Insert-Transfer out of pKKW4.1 and pKKW5.1 into pPICZ B

The plasmid pKKW4.1 (see 9.2) carried CcPDH, while pKKW5.1 (see 9.2) carried CcPDH-HIS with a G instead of the stop-codon. Both inserts were flanked by EcoRI-restriction-sites at the 5'-ends and XhoI-restriction-sites at the 3'-ends. The plan was

to cut out the inserts with EcoRI and XhoI and integrate them into opened – by EcoRI and XhoI - blank pPICZ B-vectors.

### 9.3.1 Preparation of the Insert

Therefore pKKW4.1 and pKKW5.1 were digested (see 8.10) with EcoRI and XhoI for 2.5 hours at 37°C which led to 2 fragments each (1734bp and 2298bp long for pKKW4.1 and 1732bp and 2300bp long for pKKW5.1), the shorter always being the insert.

The mixtures were purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW4.1 and pKKW5.1 were cut out and their DNAs (referred to as pKKW4.1-f1 and pKKW5.1-f1) eluted (see 8.3) in 50µl RO-water each.

The lengths of the fragments concurred with the expected lengths and therefore the DNAs pKK4.1-f1 and pKKW5.1-f1 were considered to be the inserts of interest.

### 9.3.2 Preparation of the Vector

The *E. coli* carrying the pPICZ B vector (see 12.6) was taken out of the culture collection (see 12.12.1) and transferred onto a LB-Zeo-plate and into LB-Zeo-medium (see 8.2.5).

Plasmid DNA (referred to as pPICZ B) was isolated by a plasmid mini preparation (see 8.3). The DNA was then digested (see 8.10) with EcoRI and XhoI which led to 2 fragments (38bp and 3290bp long), the longer being the open vector.

The mixture was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slice containing the open vector was cut out and its DNA (referred to as pPICZ B-f1) eluted (see 8.3) in 50µl RO water.

### 9.3.3 Ligation of Inserts with Vectors, Transformations and Preparations

Before the ligations, the insert pKKW4.1-f1 or pKKW5.1-f1 was mixed with pPICZ B-f1 and RO water and then incubated at 65°C for 20 minutes. After that, the mixtures were ligated for 1 hour (see 8.17 and Table 24).

Component	Volume [ $\mu$ l]
Vector pPICZ B-f1	2
Insert	6
RO water	9.8
T4 DNA-Ligase	0.2
T4-DNA-Ligase-Buffer	2

**Table 24** Ligation formula for pKKW6 and pKKW7

3 $\mu$ l of each ligated DNA-construct were transformed into *E. coli* (see 8.3). The cells were then spread on LB-Zeo-plates (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C.

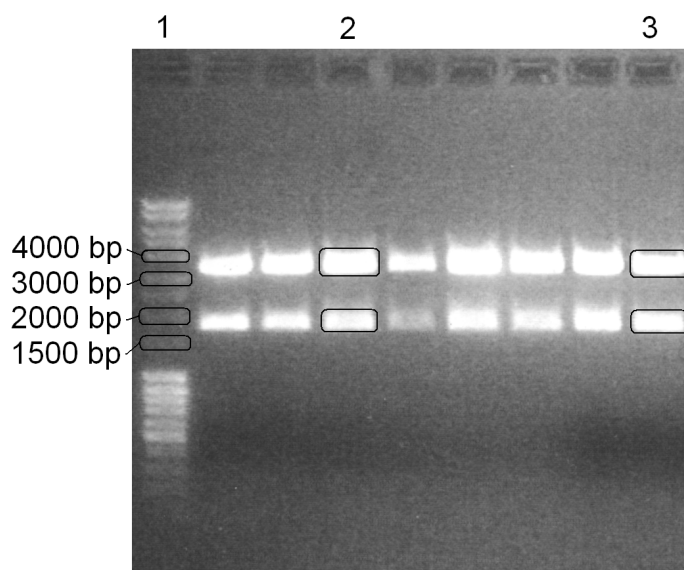
One colony containing the vector with the insert from pKKW4.1 was named KKW6.3. Another colony containing the vector with the insert from pKKW5.1 was named KKW7.4. Both were transferred onto LB-Zeo-agar-plates (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C. Plasmid DNAs from KKW6.3 and KKW7.4 (referred to as pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4) were isolated by plasmid mini preparations (see 8.3).

KKW6.3 and KKW7.4 were added to the culture collection (see 8.16 and 12.12.1).

### 9.3.4 Verification of the Vectors pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4

To verify the validity of the vectors pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4, 2 restriction-digestions (see 8.10) with EcoRI and XhoI were conducted which each led to 2 fragments (1734bp and 3290bp long for pKKW6.3 and 1732bp and 3290bp long for pKKW7.4).

A DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7 and Figure 5) of the digested DNAs was performed.



**Figure 5** Restriction digestion agarose gel for pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4 with EcoRI and XhoI MassRuler™ (1) as standard, pKKW6.3 (2) and pKKW7.4 (3)

The data from the digestions confirmed that KKW6.3 and KKW7.4 harbored the construct consisting of pPICZ B and the inserts of interest.

Additionally for each of pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4, 2 plasmid-DNA-sequence-analyses (see 8.18) were ordered. Sequencing order information and formulas are in Table 25. For the sequencing results see 12.10.

Number	Primer	DNA	Volumes [μl]		
			DNA	RO Water	Primer
s1	5AOX	pKKW6.3	3	9	-
s2	3AOX	pKKW6.3	3	9	-
s3	5AOX	pKKW7.4	3	9	-
s4	3AOX	pKKW7.4	3	9	-

**Table 25** Sequencing order information and formulas for pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4

The sequence comparisons (see 8.19) of the data with the expectation can be seen in 12.10.1 and Table 63 for pKKW6.3 and Table 64 and Table 65 for pKKW7.4.

All four analyses confirmed the expected sequences for pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4 in the regions that had been modified through PCR-mutagenesis (see 9.2), restriction-digestions (see 9.3.1 and 9.3.2) and ligation (see 9.3.3). All four mismatches on the



edges of the received sequences could be neglected, because in these areas the method used for sequencing had lower fidelity and the affected bases were out of the ORF for the gene-coding sequences of interest.

#### 9.4 Mutagenesis of the NCBI-Sequence into the Broad Institute-Sequence

After the construction of expression vectors (pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4) which encoded for the NCBI sequence XP\_001833871.1 (CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS), the aim of the mutagenesis was to get expression vectors for the Broad Institute sequence XP\_001833871.2 (CcPDH-mod and CcPDH-mod-HIS).

In Table 26 the proteins CcPDH and CcPDH-mod are compared. The same amino acids are different for histidine tagged proteins CcPDH-HIS and CcPDH-mod-HIS.

1:	1	MGVFSRIALSGLYINLALGAVYNSVAELPTDVEFDFIVAGGGTAGPVIASRLAENPDFQV	60
2:	1	MGVFSRIALSGLYINLALGAVYNSVAELPTDVEFDFIVAGGGTAGPVIASRLAENPDFQV	60
1:	61	LLVEAGGD-----NEGDI NFVVPGFQRR LSSSYNWGFQTIGQTGLNGRTLNYARGKVLGG	115
2:	61	LLVEAGG ERYPLS NEGDI NFVVPGFQRR LSSSYNWGFQTIGQTGLNGRTLNYARGKVLGG	120
1:	121	SSSTNGMVYNRGS AQDYNRWANVTGDDGWK WENLLPSIKRGEKWVLPADGRSVDGAYNPD	175
2:	116	SSSTNGMVYNRGS AQDYNRWANVTGDDGWK WENLLPSIKRGEKWVLPADGRSVDGAYNPD	180
1:	181	AHGYDGELLITNFNTPTDFDRRVQDNFN EEFPFCLDVNDGNNIGACPTQYTIGYGERSS	235
2:	176	AHGYDGELLITNFNTPTDFDRRVQDNFN EEFPFCLDVNDGNNIGACPTQYTIGYGERSS	240
1:	241	AATAFVSTEHRNRPNFHVLLNTYVTRVLGTGDNALDFRTIEVAADSASPRQTIVASKEVV	295
2:	236	AATAFVSTEHRNRPNFHVLLNTYVTRVLGTGDNALDFRTIEVAADSASPRQTIVASKEVV	300
1:	301	LSAGAFGSPQIILLNSGIGPREEELEEVGVESVLDIPDVGKNLQDHPASFAMWLANGQPSPA	355
2:	296	LSAGAFGSPQIILLNSGIGPREEELEEVGVESVLDIPDVGKNLQDHPASFAMWLANGQPSPA	360
1:	361	VDEAEAF AQWQQNRSGPLTDPGSHYI VWSRIPANASIFQEYPDDQTAPGAPHIELAISGS	415
2:	356	VDEAEAF AQWQQNRSGPLTDPGSHYI VWSRIPANASIFQEYPDDQTAPGAPHIELAISGS	420
1:	421	GPTVAASVLLLNPASRGSVKIRSNNPFDPPVIDLGFLTHRYDILAFVEGIRSAWRYFAGD	475
2:	416	GPTVAASVLLLNPASRGSVKIRSNNPFDPPVIDLGFLTHRYDILAFVEGIRSAWRYFAGD	480
1:	481	GFKDHVVAPITANPD TTPLEEIEQQLRNGVGTTLHVSGSVAMSARGASNGVLD PDLKVKG	535
2:	476	GFKDHVVAPITANPD TTPLEEIEQQLRNGVGTTLHVSGSVAMSARGASNGVLD PDLKVKG	540
1:	541	ATGLRVADASIMPYITTGHTVGAVYVIGERAADIIKADWS	575
2:	536	ATGLRVADASIMPYITTGHTVGAVYVIGERAADIIKADWS	580

**Table 26** Protein sequence comparison of XP\_001833871.1 and XP\_001833871.2

The sequence XP\_001833871.1 (CcPDH) (1) and the new sequence XP\_001833871.2 (CcPDH-mod) (2). The new amino acids are colored in green.

To change the protein sequence the DNA sequence had to be changed. The old and the new DNA sequence can be seen in Table 27.

1: 1141	GCCGGTGGAGAC	-----AACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTGGT	1185
2:	GCCGGTGGAGAC	AAGATACCCATTGTCTAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTGGT	

**Table 27** DNA sequence comparison of CcPDH and CcPDH-mod

The sequence (pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4; CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS) (1) and the new sequence (CcPDH-mod and CcPDH-mod-HIS) (2). The **new bases** are colored in green, the **old bases** in red.

To accomplish the mutagenesis a modified insert was constructed from the original vector by several PCRs. The modified insert was then inserted back into the corresponding empty original vector. This was done twice - one time for pKKW6.3 and the other time for pKKW7.4.

### 9.4.1 Insert Construction

For this purpose 2 PCR-constructs were formed and fused together by PCR again twice - one time for pKKW6.3 and the other time for pKKW7.4. After that the constructs were prepared for insertion by cutting with restriction enzymes.

#### 9.4.1.1 PCR Short Fragment

The primers 5AOX and KKWp6a (see 12.9) were used on pKKW6.3 (see 9.3) or on pKKW7.4 (see 9.3) as template. This is shown in the following table:

Name	Sequence
5AOX	gactggttccaattgacaagc>
Template (bp855-bp1149)	-gactggttccaattgacaagc...ttccagggtcttggttggttgaggccggtgga- -ctgaccaagggttaactgttcg...aagggtccagaacaaccaactccggccacct-
KKWp6a	<aagggtccagaacaaccaactccggccacct

**Table 28** PCR for short construct from pKKW6.3 or pKKW7.4

The PCRs were going to deliver short unmodified fragments of the template DNAs which will be referred to as pKKW6.3-sc or pKKW7.4-sc.

The PCRs (see 8.6) were carried out and the DNA from the PCR-samples was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW6.3-sc and pKKW7.4-sc were cut out and their DNA eluted (see 8.3).

### 9.4.1.2 PCR Long Fragment

The primers KKWp6s and 3AOX (see 12.9) were used on pKKW6.3 (see 9.3) or on pKKW7.4 (see 9.3) as template. This is shown in the following table:

Name	Sequence
KKWp6s	tggtggttgaggccggtggagaAAGATACCCATTGTCTaacgagggag>
Template (bp1130 -bp2874 [pKKW6.3]) -bp2872 [pKKW7.4])	-tggtggttgaggccggtggagac-----aacgagggag...ggatgtcagaatgccatttgc- -acaaccaactccggccacctctg-----ttgctccctc...cctacagtcttacggtaaacg-
3AOX	<cctacagtcttacggtaaacg

**Table 29** PCR for long construct from pKKW6.3 or pKKW7.4

The **new bases** are colored in green and the **ones to replace** are colored in red.

The PCRs were going to deliver long modified fragments of the template DNA which will be referred to as pKKW6.3-lc and pKKW7.4-lc.

The PCRs (see 8.6) were carried out and the DNA from the PCR-samples was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW6.3-lc and pKKW7.4-lc were cut out and its DNA eluted (see 8.3).

### 9.4.1.3 PCR Fusion

To fuse the short (see 9.4.1.1) and long construct (see 9.4.1.2) together a PCR was used twice – one time for pKKW6.3 and the other time for pKKW7.4.

Therefore the primers 5AOX and 3AOX were used on pKKW6.3-sc and pKKW6.3-lc or pKKW7.4-sc and pKKW7.4-lc simultaneously as templates. This is shown in the following table:

Name	Sequence
5AOX	gactggttccaattgacaagc>
1 <sup>st</sup> template (sc)	gactggttccaattgacaagc...tggtggttgaggccggtgga>
2 <sup>nd</sup> template (lc)	<acaaccaactccggccacctctTCTATGGGTAAACAGAttgctccctc...cctacagtcttacggtaaacg
3AOX	<cctacagtcttacggtaaacg

**Table 30** PCR for fusion from pKKW6.3

The **new bases** are colored in green.

The PCRs were going to deliver fusions of the two fragments of the template DNA which will be referred to as pKKW6.3-fu or pKKW7.4-fu.

The PCRs (see 8.6) were carried out and the DNA from the PCR-samples was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW6.3-fu and pKKW7.4-fu were cut out and its DNA eluted (see 8.3).

#### 9.4.1.4 Preparation of the PCR Fusion Constructs

Therefore pKKW6.3-fu (see 9.4.1.3) and pKKW7.4-fu (see 9.4.1.3) were digested (see 8.10) with EcoRI and XhoI for 2.5 hours at 37°C which led to 3 fragments each (90bp, 197bp and 1749bp for pKKW6.3-fu or 1747bp for pKKW7.4-fu), the longest always being the prepared insert.

The mixtures were purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW6.3-fu and pKKW7.4-fu were cut out and their DNA (referred to as pKKW6.3-fur or pKKW7.4-fur) eluted (see 8.3).

#### 9.4.1.5 Quantification of pKKW6.3-fur and pKKW7.4-fur

To determine the concentration of DNA in the elution of pKKW6.3-fur and pKKW7.4-fur a quantification DNA gel electrophoresis (see 8.7.3) was conducted.

The so determined DNA concentrations are for pKKW6.3-fur and pKKW7.4-fur are listed in Table 31:

Name	DNA Concentration [ng/μl]	DNA Concentration [ng*μl <sup>-1</sup> *kbp <sup>-1</sup> ]
pKKW6.3-fur	4.26	2.44
pKKW7.4-fur	1.02	0.58

**Table 31** DNA concentrations of pKKW6.3-fur and pKKW7.4-fur

#### 9.4.2 Vector Construction

For this purpose the original vectors (pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4) were cut by the same restriction enzymes as the prepared inserts (see 9.4.1.4) and separated from their former inserts.

### 9.4.2.1 Preparation of the Vectors

Therefore pKKW6.3 (see 9.3) and pKKW7.4 (see 9.3) were digested (see 8.10) with EcoRI and XhoI for 2.5 hours at 37°C which led to 2 fragments each (3290bp and 1734bp for pKKW6.3 or 1732bp for pKKW7.4), the longer always being the prepared vector.

The mixtures were purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing pKKW6.3 and pKKW7.4 were cut out and their DNA (referred to as pKKW6.3-vr or pKKW7.4-vr) eluted (see 8.3).

### 9.4.2.2 Quantification of pKKW6.3-vr and pKKW7.4-vr

To determine the concentration of DNA in the elution of pKKW6.3-vr and pKKW7.4-vr a quantification DNA gel electrophoresis (see 8.7.3) was conducted.

The so determined DNA concentrations are for pKKW6.3-vr and pKKW7.4-vr are listed in Table 32:

Name	DNA Concentration [ng/μl]	DNA Concentration [ng*μl <sup>-1</sup> *kbp <sup>-1</sup> ]
pKKW6.3-vr	6.05	1.84
pKKW7.4-vr	2.31	0.70

**Table 32** DNA concentrations of pKKW6.3-vr and pKKW7.4-vr

### 9.4.3 Ligation of Inserts with Vectors, Transformations and Preparations

The insert pKKW6.3-fur or pKKW7.4-fur was mixed with the corresponding vector pKKW6.3-vr or pKKW7.4-vr and ligated for 1 hour (see 8.17, Table 33 and Table 34).

DNA type	Ligated Construct	
	pKKW10	pKKW11
Vector	pKKW6.3-vr	pKKW7.4-vr
Insert	pKKW6.3-fur	pKKW7.4-fur

**Table 33** Ligation components for pKKW10 and pKKW11

Component	Volume [ $\mu$ l]		Remarks
	pKKW10	pKKW11	
Vector	5.5 (=33.28ng)	3.9 (=9.01ng)	
Insert	12.3	13.9	1:3 molar ratio over vector
T4 DNA-Ligase	0.2		
T4-DNA-Ligase-Buffer	2		

**Table 34** Ligation formula for pKKW10 and pKKW11

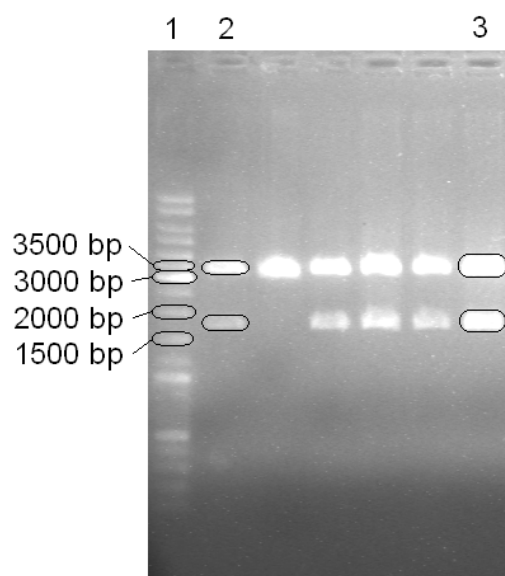
5 $\mu$ l of each ligated DNA-construct were transformed into *E. coli* (see 8.3). The cells were then spread on LB-Zeo-plates (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C.

One colony containing the vector with the insert from pKKW6.3-fur was named KKW10.1. Another colony containing the vector with the insert from pKKW7.4-fur was named KKW11.1. Both were transferred onto LB-Zeo-agar-plates (see 8.2.5) and cultivated overnight at 37°C. Plasmid DNAs from KKW10.1 and KKW11.1 (referred to as pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1) were isolated by plasmid mini preparations (see 8.3). KKW10.1 and KKW11.1 were added to the culture collection (see 8.16 and 12.12.1).

#### 9.4.4 Verification of the Vectors pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1

To verify the validity of the vectors pKKW10.1 (see 9.4.3) and pKKW11.1 (see 9.4.3), 2 restriction-digestions (see 8.10) with EcoRI and XhoI were conducted which each led to 2 fragments (1749bp and 3290bp long for pKKW10.1 and 1747bp and 3290bp long for pKKW11.1).

A DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7 and Figure 6) of the digested DNAs was performed.



**Figure 6** Restriction digestion agarose gel for pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1 with EcoRI and XhoI  
GeneRuler™ (1) as standard, pKKW10.1 (2) and pKKW11.1 (3)

The data from the digestions confirmed that KKW10.1 and KKW11.1 harbored the construct consisting of pPICZ B and the inserts of interest.

Additionally for each of pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1, 2 plasmid-DNA-sequence-analyses (see 8.18) were ordered. Sequencing order information and formulas are in Table 35. For the sequencing results see 12.10.

Number	Primer	DNA	Volumes [μl]		
			DNA	RO Water	Primer
s5	5AOX	pKKW10.1	6	6	-
s6	5AOX	pKKW11.1	6	6	-
s7	3AOX	pKKW10.1	6	6	-
s8	3AOX	pKKW11.1	6	6	-

**Table 35** Sequencing order information and formulas for pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1

The sequence comparisons (see 8.19) of the data with the expectation can be seen in Table 66 and Table 67 for pKKW10.1 and in Table 68 and Table 69 for pKKW11.1. All four analyses confirmed the expected sequences for pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1 in the regions that had been modified through PCR-mutagenesis (see 9.4.1), restriction-

digestions (see 9.4.1.4 and 9.4.2.1) and ligation (see 9.4.3). The mismatches on the edges of the received sequences could be neglected, because in these areas the method used for sequencing had lower fidelity and the affected base was either out of the ORF for the gene-coding sequences of interest or it was identical to an adjacent base.

## 9.5 Transformations of *P. pastoris* with pKKW6.3, pKKW7.4, pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1

*P. pastoris* was going to be transformed with pKKW6.3 (see 9.3), pKKW7.4 (see 9.3), pKKW10.1 (see 9.4) and pKKW11.1 (see 9.4). All Constructs were formed by the pPICZ B vector and an insert (for further detail see Table 36).

Vector	Insert
pKKW6.3	CcPDH
pKKW7.4	CcPDH-HIS
pKKW10.1	CcPDH-mod
pKKW11.1	CcPDH-mod-HIS

**Table 36** Insert overview of pKKW6.3, pKKW7.4, pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1

After integration of the vectors into the genome of *P. pastoris*, the organism should be able to express the corresponding protein. To integrate the vector, it had to be linearized by a restriction-digest (see 8.10) first. Next the DNA was taken up by *P. pastoris*, after electroporation (see 8.5).

### 9.5.1 Linearization

For linearization of pKKW6.3, pKKW7.4, pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1, they were digested (see 8.10) with *SacI* for about 18 hours at 37°C, which led to 1 fragment for each vector (see Table 37).

Vector	Fragment Length [bp]
pKKW6.3	5024
pKKW7.4	5022
pKKW10.1	5039
pKKW11.1	5037

**Table 37** Fragment length of linearized pKKW6.3, pKKW7.4, pKKW10.1 and pKKW11.1



The mixture was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7).

The gel slices containing the linearized DNA were cut out and its DNAs (referred to as pKKW6.3-I, pKKW7.4-I, pKKW10.1-I and pKKW11.1-I) eluted (see 8.3) in RO water (see Table 38).

Fragment	Elution Volume [ $\mu$ l]
pKKW6.3-I	30
pKKW7.4-I	30
pKKW10.1-I	50
pKKW11.1-I	50

**Table 38** Elution volume of pKKW6.3-I, pKKW7.4-I, pKKW10.1-I and pKKW11.1-I

### 9.5.2 Transformation

The linearized DNA-vectors pKKW6.3-I, pKKW7.4-I, pKKW10.1-I and pKKW11.1-I were transformed into *P. pastoris* by electroporation (see 8.5). Therefore the transformation-mixtures were prepared (see Table 39) and electroporated under specified conditions (see Table 40).

Component	Volume [ $\mu$ l]			
	KKW6.3.1	KKW7.4.1	KKW10.1.1	KKW11.1.1
DNA	2		8	
Electrocompetent cells	50		100	

**Table 39** Electroporation formula for KKW6.3.1, KKW7.4.1, KKW10.1.1 and KKW11.1.1

Voltage [kv]	Resistance [ohm]	Pulse Length [ms]
1.5	125	3

**Table 40** Electroporation conditions for KKW6.3.1, KKW7.4.1, KKW10.1.1 and KKW11.1.1

The cells were then spread on YPD-Zeo-agar-plates (see 8.2.6) and cultivated at 30°C for a certain amount of time (see Table 41).

Component	Cultivating Time [d]
KKW6.3.1	3
KKW7.4.1	3
KKW10.1.1	5
KKW11.1.1	5

**Table 41** Breeding time for KKW6.3.1, KKW7.4.1, KKW10.1.1 and KKW11.1.1

One colony of each *P. pastoris* transformed with pKKW6.3-I, pKKW7.4-I, pKKW10.1-I and pKKW11.1-I were transferred onto YPD-Zeo-agar-plates (see 8.2.6) and cultivated for 3 days at 30°C.

These organisms were called KKW6.3.1, KKW7.4.1, KKW10.1.1 and KKW11.1.1. They should be able to express the protein of interest with and without a C-terminal histidine-tag.

KKW6.3.1, KKW7.4, KKW10.1.1 and KKW11.1.1 were added to the culture collection (see 8.16 and 12.12.2).

### 9.5.3 Verification of KKW10.1.1

#### 9.5.3.1 General

After the integration of pKKW10.1 into *P. pastoris* part of its sequence (CcPDH-mod) was confirmed to make sure that the expressed protein would be based on the correct DNA sequence.

Therefore 2 overlapping sections (see Figure 7) of the genomic DNA were amplified by *P. pastoris* colony PCR (see 8.6.1). These sections which covered the whole CcPDH-mod were sequenced (see 8.18) and the sequence data was compared to the expected sequence (see 8.19).



**Figure 7** Sequencing scheme for KKW10.1.1  
Ruler [bp], genomic DNA with the **gene of interest CcPDH-mod** and the 2 **overlapping sections**

### 9.5.3.2 Preparation of Forward Section

To obtain PCR product from the forward section (referred to as KKW10.1.1-fs), the primers 5AOX and KKWp4a were used on genomic DNA from KKW10.1.1 as template. This is shown in the following table:

Name	Sequence
5AOX	gactggttccaattgacaagc>
KKW10.1.1 (1834bp)	-gactggttccaattgacaagcttttg...agagagctgccgatatcattaaggccgactggtct- -ctgaccaagggttaactgttcgaaaac...tctctcgacggctatagtaattccggctgaccaga
KKWp4a	<cgacggctatagtaattccggctgaccaga

**Table 42** PCR for KKW10.1.1-fs

The genomic DNA was prepared as described in 8.6.1. To gather enough DNA a big PCR was performed (see 8.6).

The DNA from the PCR-samples was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7). The only band visible was cut out and the DNA eluted (see 8.3) in 25µl.

To determine the concentration of DNA in the elution a quantification DNA gel electrophoresis (see 8.7.3) was conducted.

The so determined DNA concentration for KKW10.1.1-fs was 112.14ng/µl.

### 9.5.3.3 Preparation of Backward Section

To obtain PCR product from the backward section (referred to as KKW10.1.1-bs), the primers KKWp6s and 3AOX were used on genomic DNA from KKW10.1.1 as template. This is shown in the following table:

Name	Sequence
KKWp6s	tgttggttgaggccggtggagaaagataccattgtctaacgagggag>
KKW10.1.1 (1770bp)	-tgttggttgaggccggtggagaaagataccattgtctaacgagggagacatc...caagaggatgtcagaatgccatttgc- -acaaccaactccggccacctctttctatgggtaacagattgctccctctgtag...gttctcctacagtcttacggtaaacg-
3AOX	<cctacagtcttacggtaaacg

**Table 43** PCR for KKW10.1.1-bs

The genomic DNA was prepared as described in 8.6.1. To gather enough DNA a big PCR was performed (see 8.5).

The DNA from the PCR-samples was purified by DNA-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.7). The only band visible was cut out and the DNA eluted (see 8.3) in 25µl.

To determine the concentration of DNA in the elution a quantification DNA gel electrophoresis (see 8.7.3) was conducted.

The so determined DNA concentration for KKW10.1.1-bs was 56.32ng/ $\mu$ l.

### 9.5.3.4 Sequencing and Sequence Comparison

Sequencing (see 8.18) of the PCR products KKW10.1.1-fs (see 9.5.3.2) and KKW10.1.1-bs (see 9.5.3.3) was ordered. Sequencing order information and formulas are in Table 44. For the sequencing results see 12.10.

Number	Primer	DNA	Volumes [ $\mu$ l]		
			DNA	RO Water	Primer
s9	5AOX	KKW10.1.1-fs	3.57	6.43	-
s10	3AOX	KKW10.1.1-bs	7.1	2.9	-
s11	KKWp4a	KKW10.1.1-fs	3.57	6.43	4
s12	KKWp6s	KKW10.1.1-bs	7.1	2.9	4

**Table 44** Sequencing order information and formulas for KKW10.1.1-fs and pKKW10.1.1-bs

The sequence comparisons (see 8.19) of the data with the expectation can be seen in 12.10.9.

All four analyses confirmed the expected sequence for KKW10.1.1 in the region that is coding for the protein. The mismatches on the edges of the received sequences could be neglected, because in these areas the method used for sequencing had lower fidelity, the affected base was either out of the ORF for the gene-coding sequences of interest or it was identical to an adjacent base. Moreover for the whole gene sequence every base was confirmed by the received sequences at least once.

## 9.6 Protein Expression with All Modified Organisms

After the *P. pastoris* organisms were created (see 9.5), they were used for protein expression. For this purpose the pump-tube-system was used (see 8.21) with multiple flasks. The proteins to be produced were expected in the supernatant because they were carrying their original exporting sequence from *C. cinerea*, which should enable *P. pastoris* to export them also.

### 9.6.1 Used Cultures

Following organisms were prepared as described and used for the protein expression (see 8.21):

Culture Number	Name	Expressed Protein	OD <sub>600</sub> of Preculture (25ml)		Remark
			Calc.	Diluted (1:20)	
1	AbPDH	AbPDH	11.6	0.578	Positive Control
2	AmPDH	AmPDH	11.3	0.564	Positive Control
3	X33	-	10.9	0.546	Negative Control
4	KKW6.3.1	CcPDH	10.9	0.495	
5	KKW7.4.1	CcPDH-HIS	9.8	0.492	
6	KKW10.1.1	CcPDH-mod	9.4	0.470	
7	KKW11.1.1	CcPDH-mod-HIS	10.6	0.530	

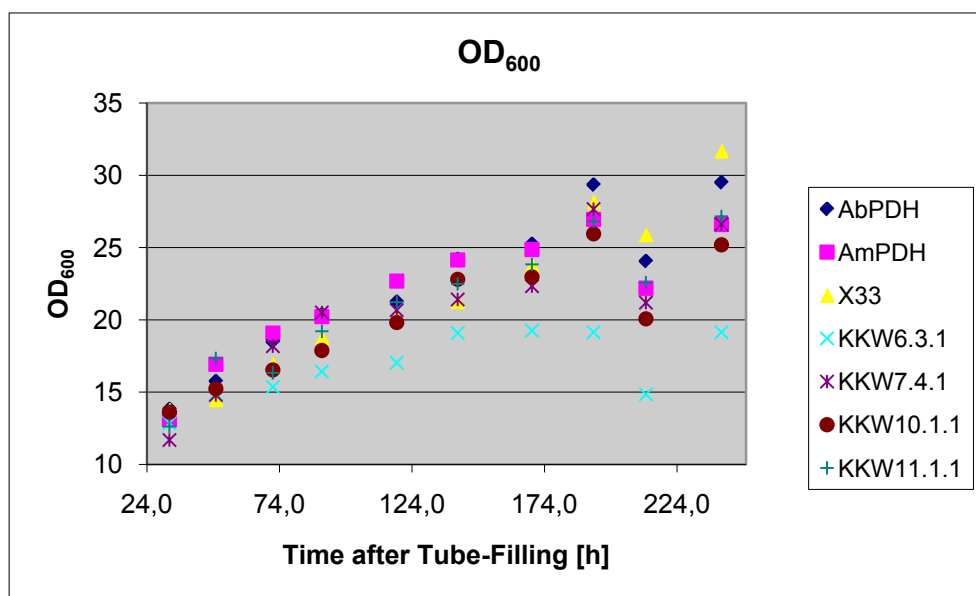
**Table 45** Organism scheme for pump-tube-system

### 9.6.2 Protein Expression Phase

The protein expression was conducted as described in 8.21.

After putting the 25ml culture into the BMMY the tubes were filled with methanol, which already started the protein expression. The starting point of the protein expression is therefore the time of tube-filling. During the protein expression, samples were taken regularly and analyzed. The OD<sub>600</sub> (see 8.11) of the cell suspension was measured. The protein concentration (see 8.12) and PDH activity (see 8.13.1) of the supernatant were analyzed. For a detailed list with the results see 12.13. The data are shown in Figure 8, Figure 9 and Figure 10.

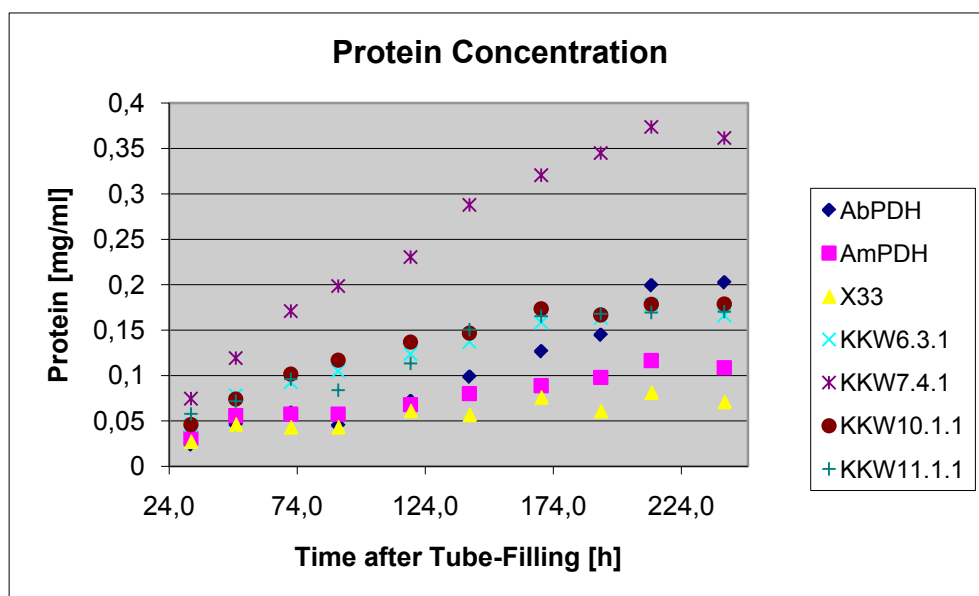
### 9.6.3 Cell Density Progression



**Figure 8**  $OD_{600}$  data of “Protein Expression with All Modified Organisms”

As can be seen in Figure 8 the cell density increased throughout the whole protein expression. The second last sample is thought to be an outlier. If samples are left alone for too long the cells go down to the bottom and are not able to be brought back into suspension again by vortexing. The result for the cell density is then lower than usual.

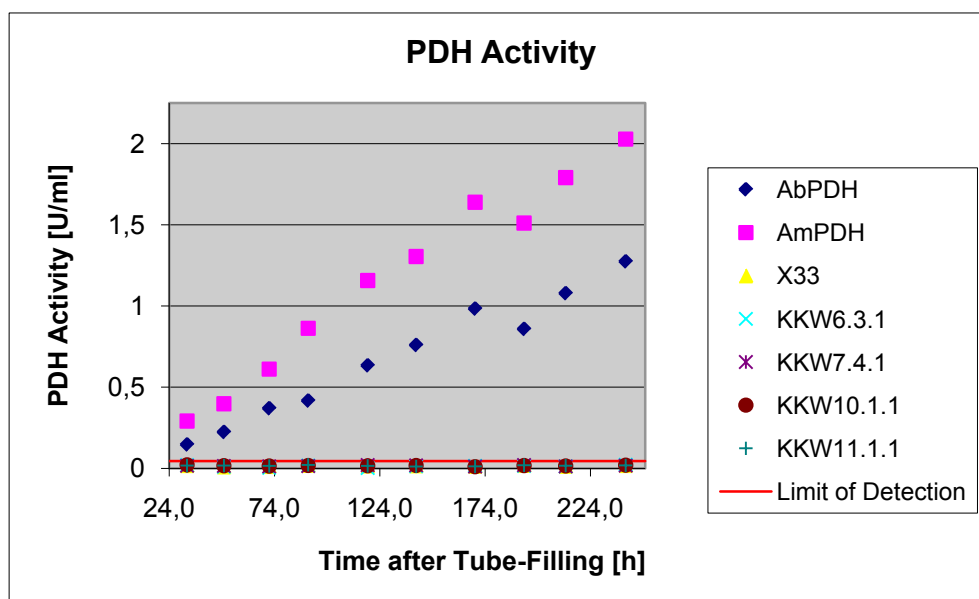
### 9.6.4 Protein Concentration Progression



**Figure 9** Protein concentration data of “Protein Expression with All Modified Organisms”

As you can see in Figure 9 the protein concentration in the supernatant started at a high level and increased throughout the whole protein expression. It should be noted that the protein in the supernatant consisted of mostly yeast extract and peptone from casein at the beginning and expressed protein and lysed cells protein at the end.

### 9.6.5 PDH Activity Progression



**Figure 10** PDH activity data of “Protein Expression with All Modified Organisms”

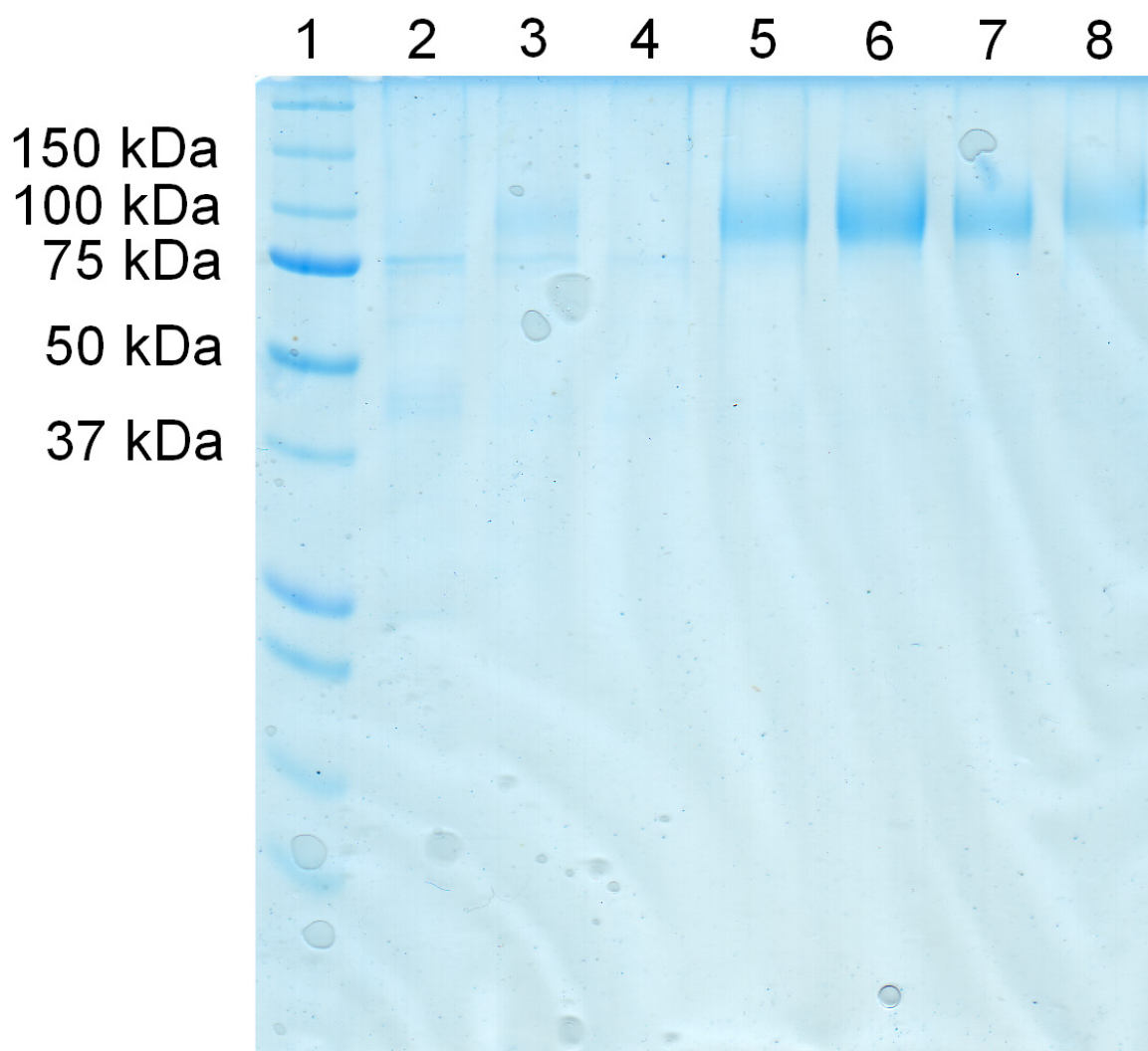
The mean value from all negative control activities (see 12.13) multiplied by 3 represents the limit of detection for PDH activity. The limit of detection is therefore 0.045U/ml.

As can be seen in Figure 10 the PDH activity in the supernatant increased throughout the whole protein expression. As one can see only the positive controls showed activity and moreover only they could exceed the limit of detection for PDH activity (see 12.13). The activity in the samples taken first is due to the small amount methanol that entered the system during the tube-filling.



### 9.6.6 Protein-Gel-Electrophoresis

To further analyze the expressed protein of the supernatant, a protein-gel-electrophoresis (see 8.8) was conducted and the gel was scanned (see Figure 11).



**Figure 11** **Protein gel** for AbPDH, AmPDH, X33, KKW6.3.1, KKW7.4.1, KKW10.1.1 and KKW11.1.1  
Precision Plus Protein™ Standards Dual Color (1) as standard, AbPDH (2) and AmPDH (3) as positive controls, X33 (4) as negative control and KKW6.3.1 (5), KKW7.4.1 (6), KKW10.1.1 (7) and KKW11.1.1 (8)

The bands at 75kDa in all controls (see Figure 11 lanes 2 to 4) are considered protein from dead cells, because they were present in the negative control.

The bands at around 100kDa in one positive control and all samples (see Figure 11 lane 3 and 5 to 8) are considered PDH. The absence of such a band for AbPDH can be explained by taking a look at the 75kDa bands. These are strongest compared to

all other cultures indicating that most protein originated from dead cells and not expressed PDH.

All samples show a strong broad protein band at the same size as the positive control AmPDH. The proteins of interest are therefore considered to have been expressed and exported out of the cells.

### 9.6.7 Protein-Sequencing of KKW10.1.1

To ensure that the detected proteins that were considered to be the proteins of interest, protein sequencing was ordered (see 8.9). The protein from the only visible band of KKW10.1.1 (see Figure 11 lane 7) was target of this analyses. The fragment file was analyzed with the Mascot search engine. The results can be seen in the following table:

Rank	Protein	GI-Number	NCBI Reference Sequence	Score
1	CcPDH-mod	299740608	XP_001833871.2	1197
2	various	-	-	139

**Table 46** Protein-sequencing of KKW10.1.1

The protein CcPDH-mod covered with the received peptides can be seen in the following table:

1	MGVFSRIALS	GLYINLALGA	VYNSVAELPT	DVEFDFIVAG	GGTAGPVIAS
51	RLAENPDFQV	LLVEAGGERY	PLSNEGDINF	VVPGFQRRLS	SSYNWGFQTI
101	GQTGLNGRTL	NYARGKVLGG	SSSTNGMVYN	RGSAQDYNRW	ANVTGDDGWK
151	WENLLPSIKR	GEKWVLPADG	RSVDGAYNPD	AHGYDGELLI	TNFNTPPTDF
201	DRRVQDNFNE	EFPFCLDVND	GNNIGACPTQ	YTIGYGERSS	AATAFVSTEH
251	RNRPNFHVLL	NTYVTRVLGT	GDNALDFRTI	EVAADSASPR	QTIVASKEVV
301	LSAGAFGSPQ	ILLNSGIGPR	EELEEVGVES	VLDIPDVGKN	LQDHPASFAM
351	WLANGQPSPA	VDEAEFAQW	QQNRSGPLTD	PGSHYIVWSR	IPANASIFQE
401	YPDDQTAPGA	PHIELAISGS	GPTVAASVLL	LNPASRGSVK	IRSNPFDDPP
451	VIDLGFLTHR	YDILAFVEGI	RSAWRYFAGD	GFKDHVVAPI	TANPDTTPLE
501	EIEQQLRNGV	GTTLHVSGSV	AMSARGASNG	VLDPDLKVG	ATGLRVADAS
551	IMPYITTGHT	VGAVYVIGER	AADIKADWS		

**Table 47** Protein sequence coverage of pKKW10.1.1 with the sequence data

The expected CcPDH-mod covered with the received peptide sequencesa from Mascot search. The peptides covering the protein are colored in green.

The only protein that was detected with significant score was CcPDH-mod. This confirmed the previous consideration (see 9.6.6), that the protein was expressed and exported out of the cell successfully.

## 9.7 Protein Expression with KKW6.3.1 and KKW7.4.1

Before all the *P. pastoris* organisms were used for protein expression (see 9.6), two of them were used for protein expression in a fermenter. For this purpose the Multifors-system was used (see 8.22) with 4 units. The proteins to be produced were expected in the supernatant because of the results from the other protein expression (see 9.6).

### 9.7.1 Used Cultures

Following organisms were prepared as described and used for the protein expression (see 8.22). All used precultures are listed in Table 48. Cell densities and wet cell mass per ml after centrifugation with 16000g at 4°C for 5 minutes are also listed below:

Culture Number	Name	Expressed Protein	OD <sub>600</sub> (see 8.11)		Wet Cell Mass [g/l]	Remark
			Calc.	Diluted (1:20)		
1	X33	-	10.2	.511	43.2	neg. control
2	KKW6.3.1	CcPDH	6.64	.332	28.5	
3	KKW7.4.1	CcPDH-HIS	7.64	.382	34.8	
4	AbPDH	AbPDH	9.15	.458	47.4	pos. control

**Table 48** Organism scheme and data listing of the precultures for the Multifors-system

### 9.7.2 Early Fermentation Phase (Cell Production)

The protein expression was conducted as described in 8.22.

The fermenter was set to a pH of 5. The fermenters were inoculated with 12ml of the precultures and the batch process was started.

3 days later the batch process was finished. Cell densities (see 8.11), wet cell masses per ml after centrifugation with 16000g at 4°C for 5 minutes and PDH activities (see 8.13.1) from the supernatant are listed below:

Culture Number	OD <sub>600</sub>		Wet Cell Mass [g/l]	PDH Activity [U/ml]	Remark
	Calc.	Diluted (1:50)			
1	37.9	.757	76.4	.013	negative control
2	36.9	.737	74.0	.013	
3	41.9	.839	94.3	.017	
4	36.6	.731	89.0	.009	positive control

**Table 49** Data listing for the finished batch process in the Multifors-system

The glycerol fed batch process was finished after 26 hours. Cell densities (see 8.11), wet cell masses per ml after centrifugation with 16000g at 4°C for 5 minutes and PDH activities (see 8.13.1) from the supernatant are listed below:

Culture Number	OD <sub>600</sub> (see 8.11)		Wet Cell Mass [g/l]	PDH activity [U/ml]	Remark
	Calc.	Diluted (1:100)			
1	97.3	.973	157	.008	negative Control
2	90.8	.908	180	.005	
3	97.3	.973	185	.010	
4	89.6	.896	168	.050	positive Control

**Table 50** Data listing for the finished glycerol based fed batch process in the Multifors-system

The PDH activity of the positive control (see culture number 4 in Table 49 and Table 50) showed that protein was hardly expressed as long as there is no methanol present in the medium.

### 9.7.3 Late Fermentation Phase (Protein Production)

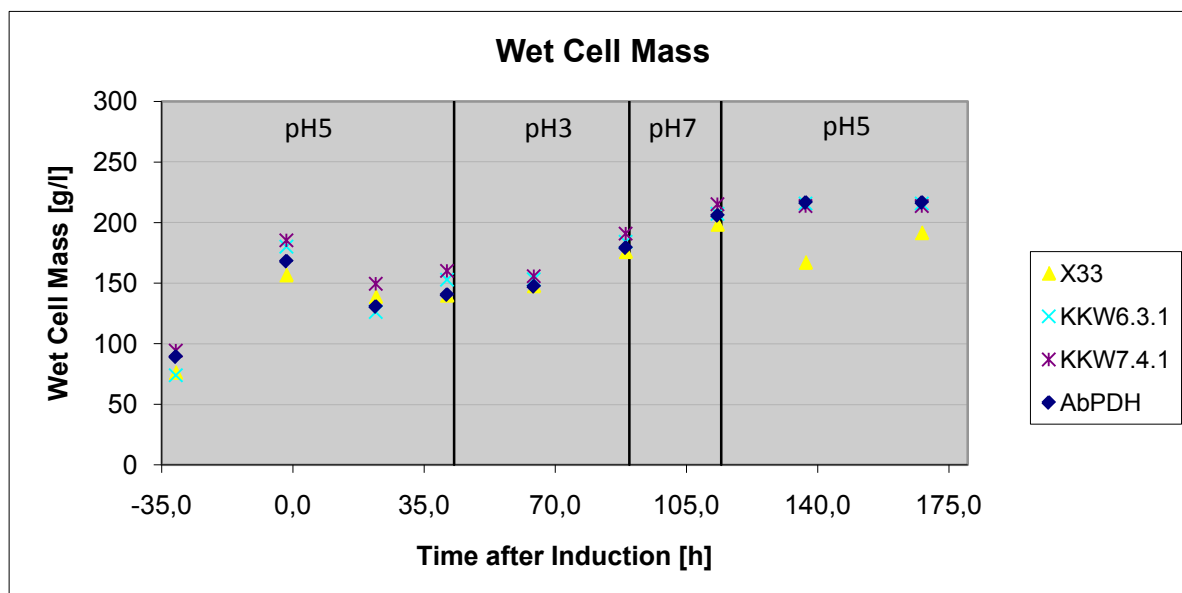
The protein expression was continued as described in 8.22.

The fermenters were fed with methanol and the pH was changed during the fermentation process.

Samples were taken repeatedly: The OD<sub>600</sub> (see 8.11) of the cell suspension and the PDH activity (see 8.13.1) of the supernatant were measured.

For a detailed list with the results and pH changes see 12.14. The data are illustrated in Figure 12 and Figure 13.

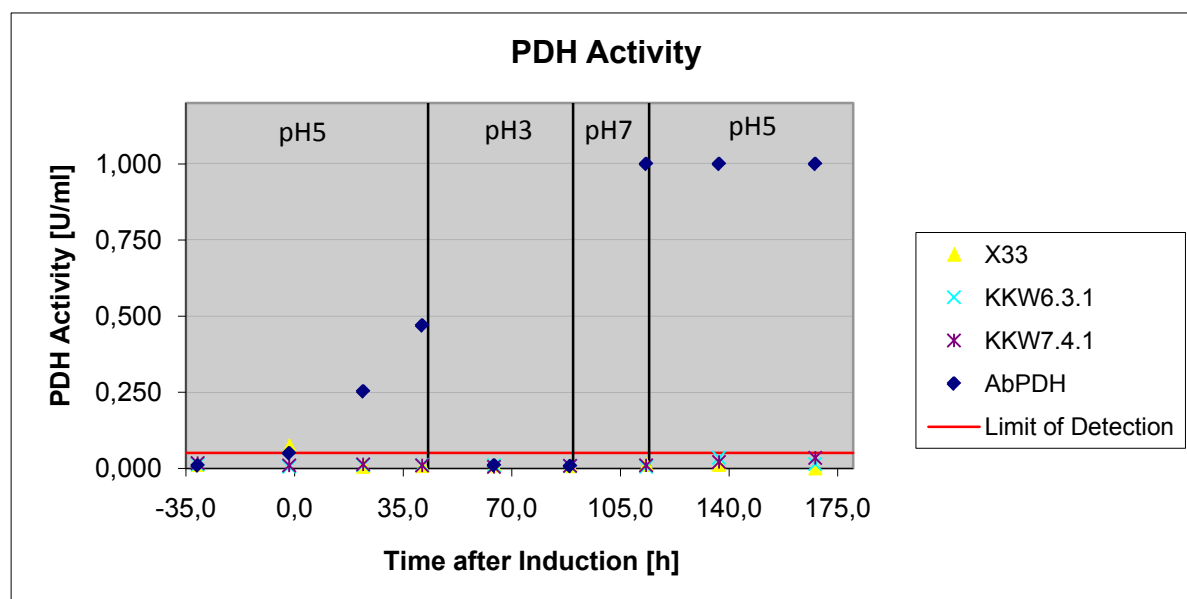
#### 9.7.4 Wet Cell Mass Progression



**Figure 12** Wet Cell Mass data of “Protein Expression with KKW6.3.1 and KKW7.4.1”

As can be seen in Figure 12, the wet cell mass after centrifugation with 16000g at 4°C for 5 minutes increased throughout the whole process to level in the end. The second last sample is thought to be an outlier.

### 9.7.5 PDH Activity Progression



**Figure 13** PDH activity data of “Protein Expression with KKW6.3.1 and KKW7.4.1”

After a first positive activity assay the activity was not measured with a dilution for a second time. Therefore an activity of 1 actually means an activity greater than 1.

The mean value from all negative control activities (see 12.14) multiplied by 3 represents the limit of detection for PDH activity. The limit of detection is therefore 0.051U/ml.

As can be seen in Figure 13 the PDH activity in the supernatant increased if the pH was 5 or higher. As one can see only the positive control showed activity and moreover only it could exceed the limit of detection for PDH activity (see 12.14). The activity in the negative control taken before induction is considered to be an outlier, because the negative control showed more activity than the positive control at this point of time.

### 9.8 Alternative Enzymatic Activity Measurements

After PDH activity from the expressed proteins could not be detected, a different PDH activity assay was used. Moreover an alternative enzyme activity was taken into consideration. The samples used for those measurements originated from the fermentation (see 9.7).

### 9.8.1 Identification of Alternative Enzymatic Properties

To identify a possible alternative enzymatic activity of the expressed protein, its sequence (CcPDH) was blasted against the protein database. As can be seen in 12.11, beside pyranose dehydrogenase activity there was aryl-alcohol oxidase activity as an alternative enzymatic activity suggested for CcPDH.

### 9.8.2 Alternative PDH Activity Assay

To verify the negative PDH activity of CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS the PDH assay using benzoquinone as electron acceptor (see 8.13.2). The samples were taken from the Multifors protein expression 41.1 hours after induction (see 9.7). The results can be seen in the following table:

Culture Number	Protein	PDH activity [U/ml] (see 8.13.2)	Remark
1	-	.017	negative Control
2	CcPDH	.026	
3	CcPDH-HIS	.025	
4	AbPDH	.373	positive Control

**Table 51** Alternative PDH activity assay for CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS from the Multifors protein expression

If the PDH activity of the negative control is multiplied by 3, the limit of detection will be 0.051. The positive control exceeded the limit of detection showing PDH activity. Neither CcPDH nor CcPDH-HIS exceeded the limit of detection. Therefore the PDH activity of the assayed proteins therefore can be considered as negative.

### 9.8.3 Aryl-Alcohol Oxidase Activity Assays

The expressed proteins CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS were tested for aryl-alcohol oxidase activity (see 8.14). The samples were taken from the Multifors protein expression 167.8 hours after induction (see 9.7). The results can be seen in the following table:

Culture Number	Protein	Aryl-alcohol oxidase activity (see 8.14)	Remark
1	-	Negative	negative Control
2	CcPDH	Negative	
3	CcPDH-HIS	Negative	
4	AbPDH	Negative	positive Control

**Table 52** Aryl-alcohol oxidase activity assay for CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS from the Multifors protein expression

The negative control only showed a little absorption change and was considered as a negative reference. The positive control AbPDH did not exceed the threefold absorption change of the negative reference and its aryl-alcohol oxidase activity was therefore considered to be negative. The samples containing CcPDH and CcPDH-HIS also did not exceed the threefold absorption change of the negative reference and their aryl-alcohol oxidase activities were therefore considered to be negative too.



## 10 RESULTS

At the beginning of the diploma thesis, the vector KKW1 carrying the DNA-sequence CcPDH was received from the company Mr. Gene. CcPDH is coding for a putative PDH from *C. cinereus* (see 9.1).

Originating from this vector 4 expression vectors were created (see 9.2, 9.3 and 9.4). They carry the inserts coding for CcPDH, CcPDH-HIS, CcPDH-mod and CcPDH-mod-HIS. These vectors were tested for correct length and sequence fidelity in sensitive areas with positive results (see 9.3.4 and 9.4.4).

All 4 expression vectors were used to create 4 genetically altered *P. pastoris* organisms (see 9.5). The organism carrying the sequence CcPDH-mod was tested for sequence fidelity covering the whole CcPDH-mod sequence with a positive result (see 9.5.3).

All four organisms were used to produce the proteins of interest (see 9.6 and 9.7): The cell masses compared to the protein concentration in both protein expressions (see Figure 8 and Figure 9 for 9.6 and Figure 12 for 9.7) showed growing and protein exporting cells. The export was verified by protein-gel-electrophoresis (see 9.6.6) for 9.6. PDH activity could only be detected for the positive controls (see Figure 10). Changes in pH during protein expression did not result in active CcPDH or CcPDH-HIS (see Figure 13).

For the protein CcPDH-mod it was shown that it was produced and exported out of the cells. This was proven by protein-gel-electrophoresis (see 9.6.6) and protein sequencing (see 9.6.7):

The protein was found at around 100kDa. The calculated size for the protein is 62.28kDa. The reason for the high size, it was detected with, is massive glycosylation from *P. pastoris*. The glycosylation pattern is not as distinct as a protein sequence. There are a lot of different ways for the same protein. This explains the wideness of the CcPDH-mod band.

The protein sequencing of this band revealed that it consisted only of the protein of interest, substantiating the results from the protein gel electrophoresis.

The other three proteins are considered to be produced and exported out of the cells. They were also found at the same size and with the same appearance as CcPDH-mod.

The expressed proteins were tested for PDH and aryl-alcohol oxidase activity with negative results (see 9.6.5, 9.7.5 and 9.8). Some reasons for this inactivity of the proteins are discussed in the following chapter.

## 11 DISCUSSION

Both conducted protein expressions showed that *P. pastoris* is able to grow and express all four proteins of interest, but only in inactive form. The change of pH during the expression did not lead to the production of active CcPDH or CcPDH either.

It could be proven beyond doubt, that the putative PDH CcPDH-mod was produced and exported.

However, it did show neither PDH activity nor aryl-alcohol oxidase. Reasons for that could be:

- The protein was a PDH and now is relict, because *C. cinerea* does not need it anymore.
- The gene coding for the PDH is not spliced as predicted by *C. cinerea*. Therefore the original mRNA and the in *P. pastoris* transcribed mRNA code for different amino acid sequences. An indication for that gave the change of the amino acid sequence for the gene during the diploma thesis in the NCBI database. That is also the reason why there are CcPDH-mod and CcPDH-mod-HIS. These two sequences represent the actually predicted amino acid sequence.
- It is possible that the protein needs a cofactor to function properly, that was not provided by *P. pastoris*. However it has to be said that *P. pastoris* was chosen especially to counteract such a possibility. The metabolism from *C. cinerea* is not as different from *P. pastoris* as it is from e. g. *E. coli*.
- The high glycosylation and different glycosylation pattern could also be a reason for the inactivity. Glycosylation patterns are different from organism to organism. Also the amount of glycosylation in *P. pastoris* is rather high. This difference could prevent proper folding or impair flexibility of the protein.
- The assistance with folding could be different between *C. cinerea* and *P. pastoris*. A lack of the correct helper protein could make proper and timely folding impossible. However it has to be said that *P. pastoris* was chosen especially to counteract such a possibility. The metabolism from *C. cinerea* is not as different from *P. pastoris* as it is from e. g. *E. coli*.

- The export of the protein in *P. pastoris* could be different from *C. cinerea*. Very often the export sequence is not present after export any more. If it is e. g. truncated differently in the two organisms than this could lead to a change in activity.
- PDH is acting on the key molecule glucose. Therefore it is possible that it is activated posttranslational to prevent its premature activity. This could be realized e. g. by proteolytic cleavage. Therefore it is very likely that *P. pastoris* cannot activate the protein in such a way.
- The instability of the PDH could make detection impossible. This is very unlikely because it is considered to be an extracellular enzyme. Such enzymes are usually very stable.
- Proteases in the extracellular space could have abolished the PDH activity. This is possible, but unlikely, because the positive control would have been subject to proteolytic inactivation as well.
- It is possible, that the PDH does not work at the pH values that were used during activity measurements. This is very unlikely, because pH4.5 with benzoquinone and pH6 with ferricenium were used. Usually enzymes show at least a little activity at pH values that differ from the optimal pH value. It would be reduced, but detectable. Especially extracellular enzymes work in a rather broad range of pH values.
- Both electron acceptors could be unavailable for this PDH. This is unlikely because benzoquinone is a commonly accepted electron acceptor for PDHs.
- Aryl-alcohol oxidase activity was tested, with a designed assay. Because of the lack of aryl-alcohol oxidase, the assay could not be verified by a positive control. Therefore there is the small possibility, that the assay did not detect the existing aryl-alcohol oxidase activity.

*P. pastoris* was chosen for the production of this PDH, because it is usually able to produce high amounts of functional protein in a rather small volume, at low cost and in an easy way. Now it is obvious, that *P. pastoris* cannot produce this PDH in active form. Therefore, for the time being, it cannot be recommended to do more research in this direction.

First it has to be verified, that a culture of *C. cinerea* is able to show PDH activity.

If so, for further research the PDH will be considered not to be a relict, but to be active. If this is the case, then *C. cinerea* will be able to produce it in its functional form. Therefore it will be reasonable to use *C. cinerea* for production of the protein. It can be expected, that the yield for PDH production in such a way will be low. To counteract this, the used scale will have to be huge. Then the next task will be to establish a method of purification to isolate the protein with PDH activity from the rest. A sequencing of this protein then will reveal its identity.

If in fact CcPDH is responsible for PDH activity, a different organism can be chosen for heterologous protein production. If it is able to produce an active protein in this fashion, it will be possible to further analyze and characterize the PDH.

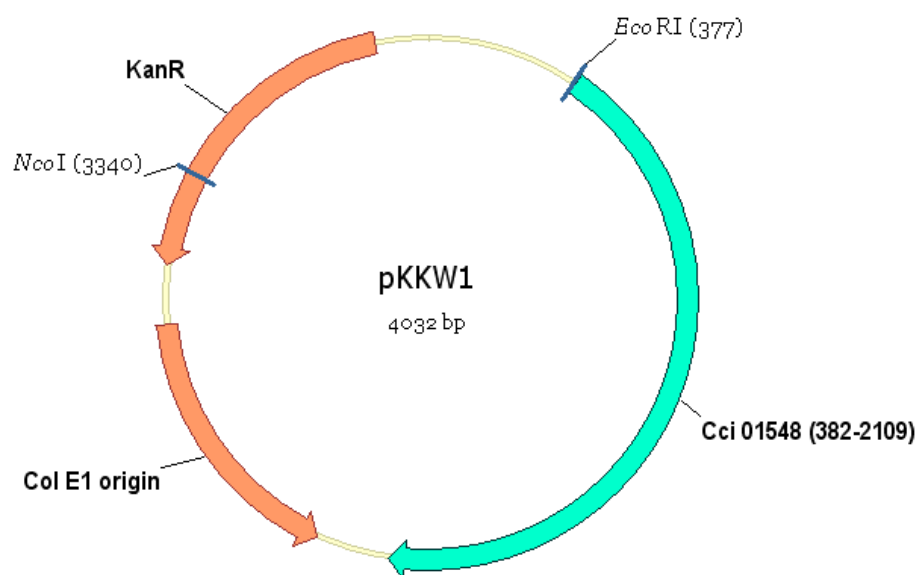
## 12 APPENDICES

### 12.1 Sequence of pKKW1 and pKKW1.2

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**Table 53** Sequence of pKKW1 and pKKW1.2

CcPDH is colored in cyan.



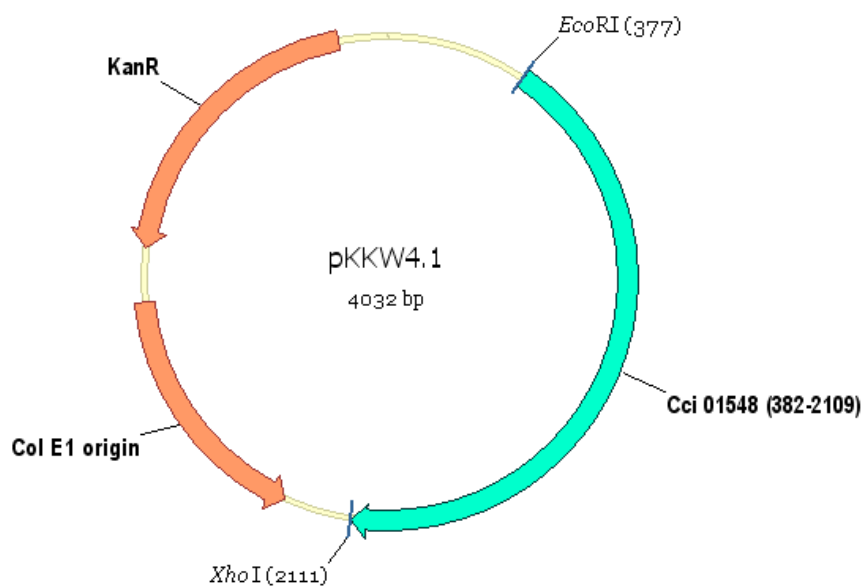
**Figure 14** Vector scheme for pKKW1 and pKKW1.2 with:  
**Cci 01548**: CcPDH  
**Col E1 origin**: Origin of replication  
**EcoRI**: Restriction site  
**KanR**: Kanamycin resistance gene  
**XhoI**: Restriction site

## 12.2 Sequence of pKKW4.1

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**Table 54**      **Sequence of pKKW4.1**  
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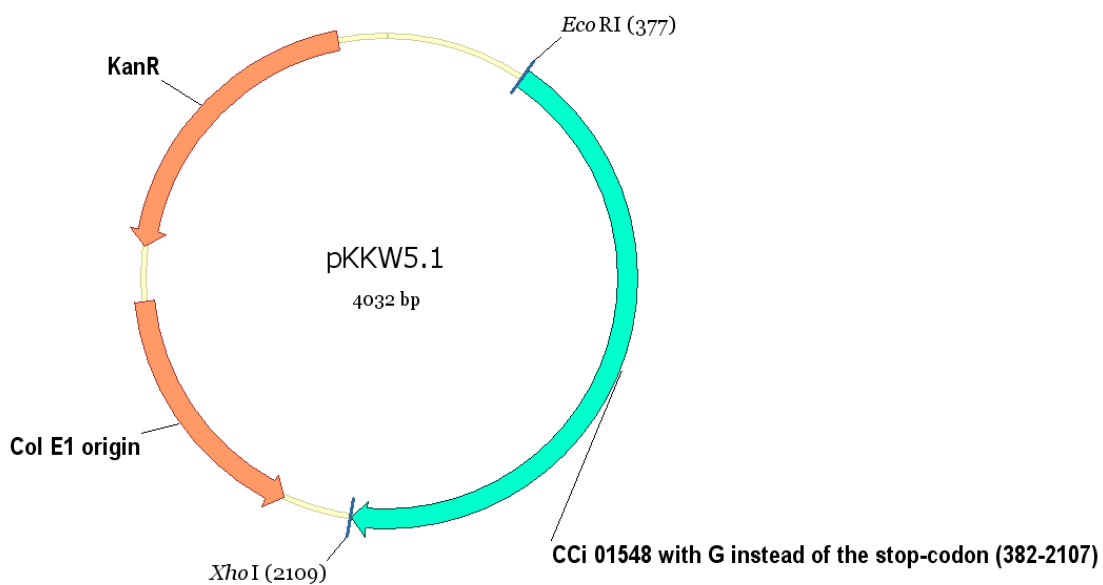
**Figure 15** Vector scheme for pKKW4.1  
with:  
**Cci 01548**: CcPDH  
**Col E1 origin**: Origin of replication  
**EcoRI**: Restriction site  
**KanR**: Kanamycin resistance gene  
**XhoI**: Restriction site

## 12.3 Sequence of pKKW5.1

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**Table 55** Sequence of pKKW5.1

CcPDH with a G instead of the stop-codon is colored in cyan



**Figure 16** Vector scheme for pKKW5.1  
with:  
**Cci 01548 with a G instead of the stop-codon**: Modified CcPDH  
**Col E1 origin**: Origin of replication  
**EcoRI**: Restriction site  
**KanR**: Kanamycin resistance gene  
**XhoI**: Restriction site

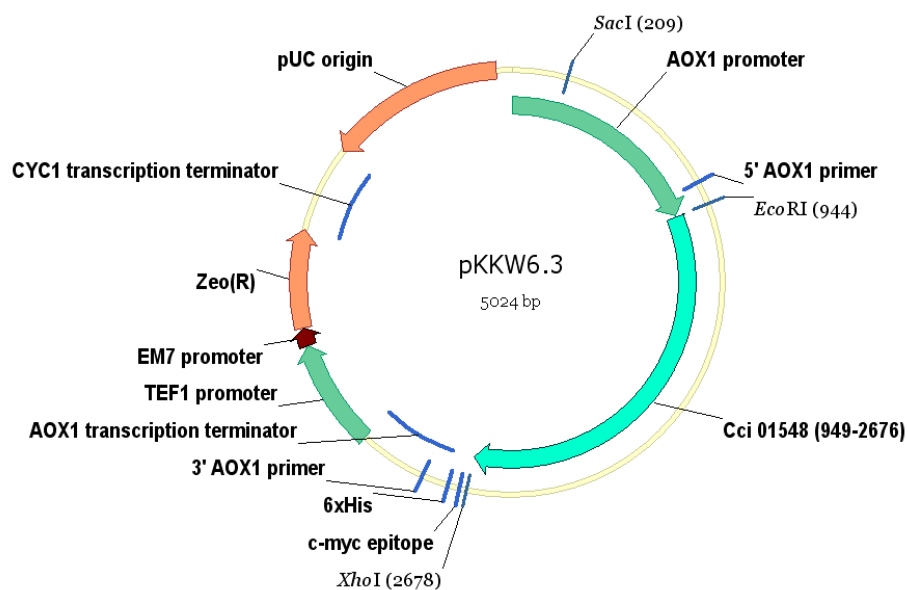
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**Table 56**      **Sequence of pKKW6.3**  
CcPDH is colored in cyan.



**Figure 17** Vector scheme for pKKW6.3

with:

**Cci 01548**: CcPDH (Gene of interest)

**3' AOX1 primer**: 3AOX (see 12.6)

**5' AOX1 primer**: 5AOX (see 12.6)

**6xHis**: Histidine-tag

**AOX1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter

**AOX1 transcription terminator**: *P. pastoris* terminator

**c-myc epitope**: Myc-tag

**EcoRI**: Restriction site

**EM7 promoter**: *E. coli* promoter

**pUC origin**: Origin of replication

**SacI**: Restriction site

**TEF1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter

**XhoI**: Restriction site

**Zeo(R)**: Zeocin<sup>TM</sup> resistance gene

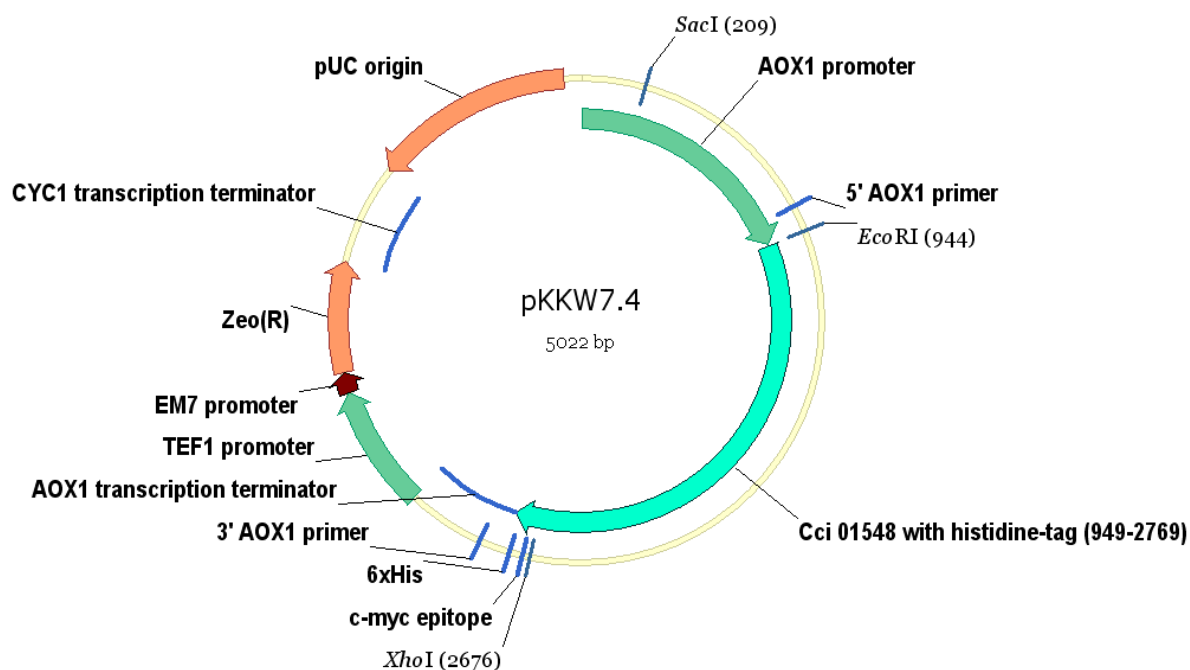
## 12.5 Sequence of pKKW7.4

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**Table 57** Sequence of pKKW7.4  
CcPDH-HIS is colored in cyan.



**Figure 18** Vector scheme for pKKW6.3

with:

**Cci 01548 with histidine tag**: Modified CcPDH (Gene of interest)

**3' AOX1 primer**: 3AOX (see 12.6)

**5' AOX1 primer**: 5AOX (see 12.6)

**6xHis**: Histidine-tag

**AOX1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter

**AOX1 transcription terminator**: *P. pastoris* terminator

**c-myc epitope**: Myc-tag

**CYC1 transcription terminator**: Terminator

**EcoRI**: Restriction site

**EM7 promoter**: *E. coli* promoter

**pUC origin**: Origin of replication

**SacI**: Restriction site

**TEF1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter

**XhoI**: Restriction site

**Zeo(R)**: Zeocin<sup>TM</sup> resistance gene

## 12.6 Sequence of pKKW10.1

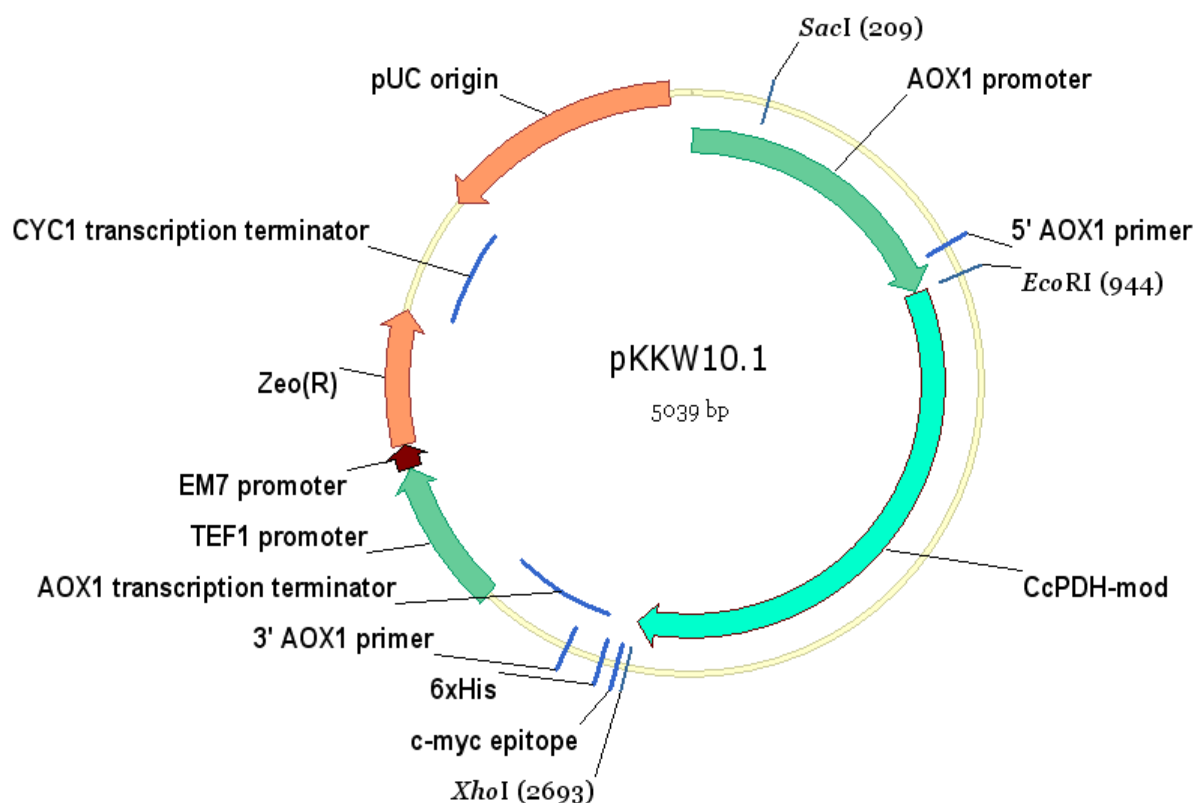
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**Table 58** Sequence of pKKW10.1  
CcPDH-mod is colored in cyan.





**Figure 19** Vector scheme for pKKW10.1 with:

- CcPDH-mod**: Gene of interest
- 3' AOX1 primer**: 3AOX (see 12.6)
- 5' AOX1 primer**: 5AOX (see 12.6)
- 6xHis**: Histidine-tag
- AOX1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter
- AOX1 transcription terminator**: *P. pastoris* terminator
- c-myc epitope**: Myc-tag
- CYC1 transcription terminator**: Terminator
- EcoRI**: Restriction site
- EM7 promoter**: *E. coli* promoter
- pUC origin**: Origin of replication
- SacI**: Restriction site
- TEF1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter
- XhoI**: Restriction site
- Zeo(R)**: Zeocin™ resistance gene

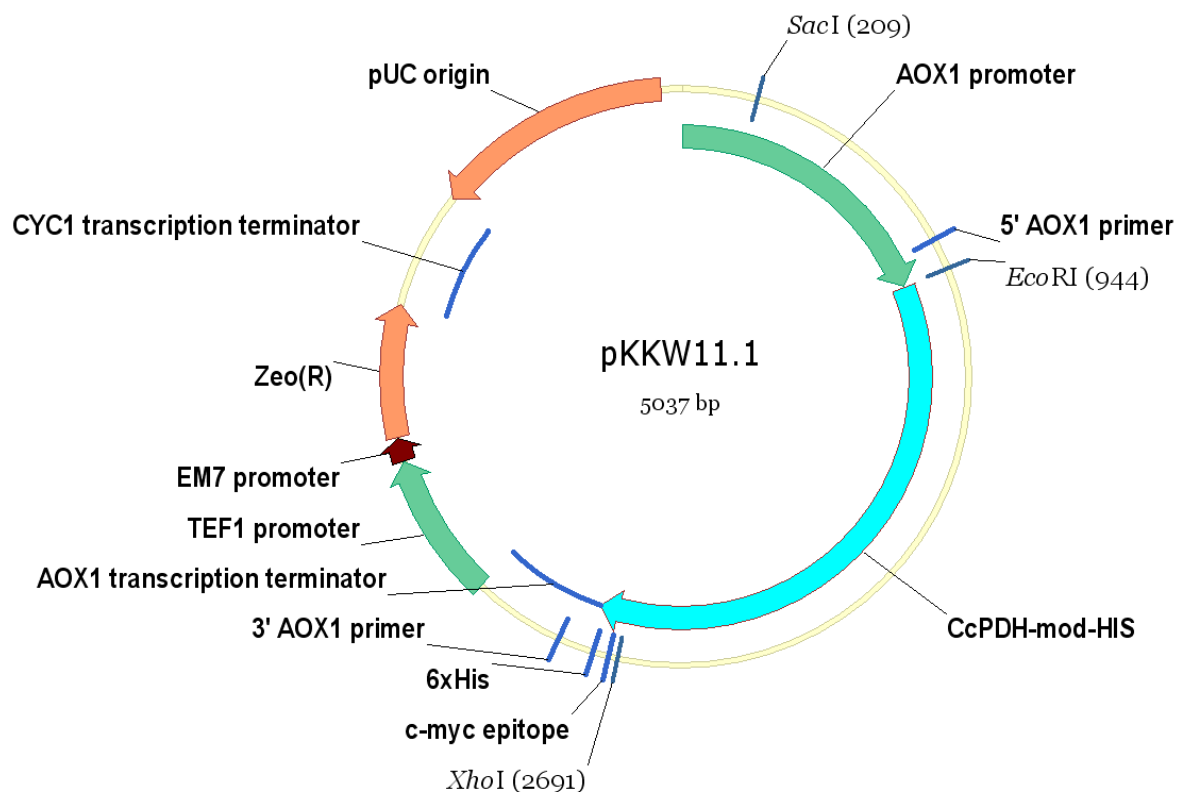
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**Table 59** Sequence of pKKW11.1  
CcPDH-mod-HIS is colored in cyan.



**Figure 20**

**Vector scheme** for pKKW11.1

with:

**CcPDH-mod-HIS**: Gene of interest

**3' AOX1 primer**: 3AOX (see 12.6)

**5' AOX1 primer**: 5AOX (see 12.6)

**6xHis**: Histidine-tag

**AOX1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter

**AOX1 transcription terminator**: *P. pastoris* terminator

**c-myc epitope**: Myc-tag

**CYC1 transcription terminator**: Terminator

**EcoRI**: Restriction site

**EM7 promoter**: *E. coli* promoter

**pUC origin**: Origin of replication

**SacI**: Restriction site

**TEF1 promoter**: *P. pastoris* promoter

**XhoI**: Restriction site

**Zeo(R)**: Zeocin™ resistance gene

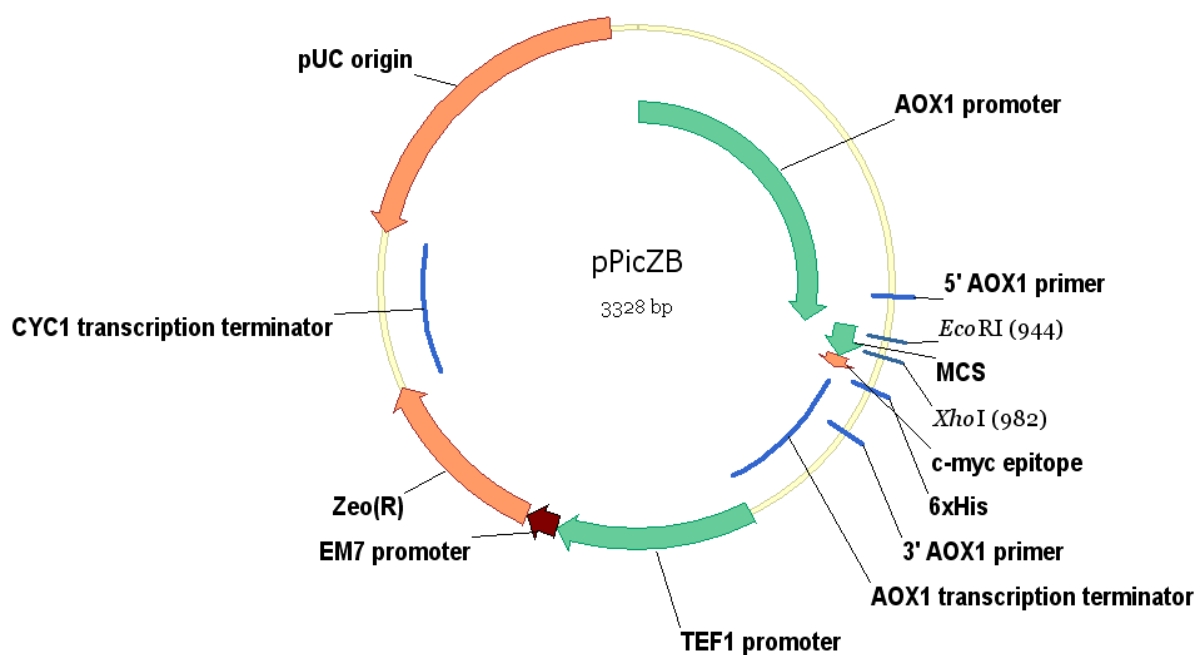
## 12.8 Sequence of pPICZ B

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**Table 60**      **Sequence of pPICZ B**



**Figure 21** Vector scheme for pPICZ B with:

- 3' AOX1 primer:** 3AOX (see 12.6)
- 5' AOX1 primer:** 5AOX (see 12.6)
- 6xHis:** Histidine-tag
- AOX1 promoter:** *P. pastoris* promoter
- AOX1 transcription terminator:** *P. pastoris* terminator
- c-myc epitope:** Myc-tag
- CYC1 transcription terminator:** Terminator
- EcoRI:** Restriction site
- EM7 promoter:** *E. coli* promoter
- MCS:** Multi cloning site
- pUC origin:** Origin of replication
- TEF1 promoter:** *P. pastoris* promoter
- XhoI:** Restriction site
- Zeo(R):** Zeocin™ resistance gene

## 12.9 Sequences of Primers

Name	Sequence 5' -> 3'
KKWp1s	TCACTATAGGGCGAATTGAAGGAAGGCC
KKWp1a	CACCCCTCGAGCTAAGACCAGTCGGC
KKWp2a	GAACTCGAGCAGACCAGTCGGCCTT
KKWp3s	CGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGAGGGAATTAAGT
KKWp3a	CTAAGACCAGTCGGCCTTAATGATATCCCG
KKWp4s	GCCGACTGGTCTGCTCGAGGCTTAATTAAGT
KKWp4a	AGACCAGTCGGCCTTAATGATATCGGCAGC
KKWp5s	TGATAGCGAAGAGCTACAGCCGTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCT
KKWp5a	AGATGAGTTTTTGTCTAGACGGCTGTAGCTCTTCGCTATCA
KKWp6s	TGTTGGTTGAGGCCGGTGGAGAAAGATACCCATTGTCTAACGAGGGAG
KKWp6a	TCCACCGGCCTCAACCAACAAGACCTGGAA
3AOX	GCAAATGGCATTCTGACATCC
5AOX	GACTGGTTCCAATTGACAAGC

**Table 61** Sequences of primers

## 12.10 DNA-Sequence-Comparisons

### 12.10.1 pKKW6.3 with s1

1:	898	CGAC	ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACA	ACTAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTC	ATGGGAGTC	957
2:	1	CGAC	-ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACA	ACTAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTC	CATGGGAGTC	59
1:	958		TTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCCGGTTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC			1017
2:	60		TTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCCGGTTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC			119
1:	1018		TCTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACT			1077
2:	120		TCTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACT			179
1:	1078		GCTGGTCCTGTCTATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCCAGGTCTTGTGGTT			1137
2:	180		GCTGGTCCTGTCTATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCCAGGTCTTGTGGTT			239
1:	1138		GAGGCCGGTGGAGACAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTGGTTTCCAGAGAAGA			1197
2:	240		GAGGCCGGTGGAGACAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTGGTTTCCAGAGAAGA			299
1:	1198		TTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAACCATTGGTCAAACCTGGATTGAACGGTAGA			1257
2:	300		TTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAACCATTGGTCAAACCTGGATTGAACGGTAGA			359
1:	1258		ACCTTGAACCTACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCTCCACAAACGGAATGGTC			1317
2:	360		ACCTTGAACCTACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCTCCACAAACGGAATGGTC			419
1:	1318		TACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCACTGGAGATGACGGA			1377
2:	420		TACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCACTGGAGATGACGGA			479
1:	1378		TGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTGGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAATGGGTCTTGCCTGCC			1437
2:	480		TGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTGGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAATGGGTCTTGCCTGCC			539
1:	1438		GATGGTAGATCTGTGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTTACGATGGTGAATTG			1497
2:	540		GATGGTAGATCTGTGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTTACGATGGTGAATTG			599
1:	1498		TTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAGTTCAAGGACAATTC			1557
2:	600		TTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAGTTCAAGGACAATTC			659
1:	1558		AATGAGGAGTTCCCATCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACATTGGAGCCTGTCCA			1617
2:	660		AATGAGGAGTTCCCATCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACATTGGAGCCTGTCCA			719
1:	1618		ACTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCGCTTTCGTTTCCACT			1677
2:	720		ACTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCGCTTTCGTTTCCACT			779
1:	1678		GAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTTCACGTTTTTGTGAACACCTACGTCACCAGAGTCTTG			1737
2:	780		GAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTTCACGTTTTTGTGAACACCTACGTCACCAGAGTCTTG			839
1:	1738		GGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCGCCGACTCCGCTAGT			1797
2:	840		GGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCGCCGACTCCGCTAGT			899
1:	1798		CCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGTCTGCTGGTGCTTTT			1851
2:	900		CCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGTCTGCTGGTGCTTTT			953

**Table 62** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW6.3 and s1

The expected pKKW6.3 (1) with the received sequence data from s1 (2). The **gene of interest CcPDH** is colored in cyan and the **mismatch** is colored in red.

**12.10.2 pKKW6.3 with s2**

1: 1861	CAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAA	1920
2: 968	CAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAA	909
1: 1921	TCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAACTTCAGGATCACCTGCTTCATTCGCC	1980
2: 908	TCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAACTTCAGGATCACCTGCTTCATTCGCC	849
1: 1981	ATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAA	2040
2: 848	ATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAA	789
1: 2041	TGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGT	2100
2: 788	TGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGT	729
1: 2101	AGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGT	2160
2: 728	AGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGT	669
1: 2161	GCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTG	2220
2: 668	GCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTG	609
1: 2221	TTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTGATCCA	2280
2: 608	TTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTGATCCA	549
1: 2281	CCTGTTATCGATTGGGATTTTGGACCCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGT	2340
2: 548	CCTGTTATCGATTGGGATTTTGGACCCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGT	489
1: 2341	ATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCT	2400
2: 488	ATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCT	429
1: 2401	ATTACTGCCAACCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGT	2460
2: 428	ATTACTGCCAACCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGT	369
1: 2461	GTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAAC	2520
2: 368	GTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAAC	309
1: 2521	GGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCC	2580
2: 308	GGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCC	249
1: 2581	TCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAG	2640
2: 248	TCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAG	189
1: 2641	AGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCAGCT	2700
2: 188	AGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCAGCT	129
1: 2701	TTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATC	2760
2: 128	TTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATC	69
1: 2761	ATCACTATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACTAC	2820
2: 68	ATCATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACT-AC	10
1: 2821	GAGAAGACC	2829
2: 9	GAGAAGACC	1

**Table 63** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW6.3 and s2

The expected pKKW6.3 (1) with the received sequence data from complementary s2 (2). The **gene of interest CcPDH** is colored in cyan and the **mismatch** is colored in red.



**12.10.3 pKKW7.4 with s3**

1:	898	CGAC <del>A</del> ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTCATGGGAGTC	957
2:	1	CGAC-ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTCATGGGAGTC	59
1:	958	TTTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCGGTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC	1017
2:	60	TTTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCGGTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC	119
1:	1018	TCTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACT	1077
2:	120	TCTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACT	179
1:	1078	GCTGGTCCTGTCATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCCAGGTCTTGTTGGTT	1137
2:	180	GCTGGTCCTGTCATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCCAGGTCTTGTTGGTT	239
1:	1138	GAGGCCGGTGGAGACAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTGGTTTCCAGAGAAGA	1197
2:	240	GAGGCCGGTGGAGACAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTGGTTTCCAGAGAAGA	299
1:	1198	TTGTCCTCTTCCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAACCTGGATTGAACGGTAGA	1257
2:	300	TTGTCCTCTTCCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAACCTGGATTGAACGGTAGA	359
1:	1258	ACCTTGAACTACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCACAAACGGAATGGTC	1317
2:	360	ACCTTGAACTACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCACAAACGGAATGGTC	419
1:	1318	TACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCACTGGAGATGACGGA	1377
2:	420	TACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCACTGGAGATGACGGA	479
1:	1378	TGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAATGGGTCTTGCCTGCC	1437
2:	480	TGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAATGGGTCTTGCCTGCC	539
1:	1438	GATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTTACGATGGTGAATTG	1497
2:	540	GATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTTACGATGGTGAATTG	599
1:	1498	TTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAGTTCAGGACAATTC	1557
2:	600	TTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAGTTCAGGACAATTC	659
1:	1558	AATGAGGAGTTCCATTCTGCTTGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACATTGGAGCCTGTCCA	1617
2:	660	AATGAGGAGTTCCATTCTGCTTGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACATTGGAGCCTGTCCA	719
1:	1618	ACTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCGCTTTCGTTTCCACT	1677
2:	720	ACTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCGCTTTCGTTTCCACT	779
1:	1678	GAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTACGTCAACAGAGTCTTG	1737
2:	780	GAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTACGTCAACAGAGTCTTG	839
1:	1738	GGAACCGGTGACAAATGCCTTGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCGCCGACTCCGCTAGT	1797
2:	840	GGAACCGGTGACAAATGCCTTGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCGCCGACTCCGCTAGT	899
1:	1798	CCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGCTGCTGGTGCTTTTGGATCA	1857
2:	900	CCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGCTGCTGGTGCTTTTGGATCA	959
1:	1858	CCACAAATC	1866
2:	960	CCACAAATC	968

**Table 64** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW7.4 and s3

The expected pKKW7.4 (1) with the received sequence data from s3 (2). The **gene of interest CcPDH-HIS** is colored in cyan and the **mismatch** is colored in red.

**12.10.4 pKKW7.4 with s4**

1: 1861	CAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAA	1920
2: 966	CAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAA	907
1: 1921	TCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAAACTTCAGGATCACCTGCTTCATTTCGCC	1980
2: 906	TCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAAACTTCAGGATCACCTGCTTCATTTCGCC	847
1: 1981	ATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAA	2040
2: 846	ATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAA	787
1: 2041	TGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGT	2100
2: 786	TGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGT	727
1: 2101	AGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGT	2160
2: 726	AGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGT	667
1: 2161	GCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTG	2220
2: 666	GCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTG	607
1: 2221	TTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTTCGATCCA	2280
2: 606	TTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTTCGATCCA	547
1: 2281	CCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTGGACCCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGT	2340
2: 546	CCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTGGACCCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGT	487
1: 2341	ATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCT	2400
2: 486	ATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCT	427
1: 2401	ATTACTGCCAACCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGT	2460
2: 426	ATTACTGCCAACCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGT	367
1: 2461	GTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAAC	2520
2: 366	GTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAAC	307
1: 2521	GGTGTGTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCC	2580
2: 306	GGTGTGTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCC	247
1: 2581	TCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAG	2640
2: 246	TCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAG	187
1: 2641	AGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGACTGGTCTGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCGAGCTTT	2700
2: 186	AGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGACTGGTCTGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCGAGCTTT	127
1: 2701	CTAGAACA AAAA ACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATCAT	2760
2: 126	CTAGAACA AAAA ACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATCAT	67
1: 2761	CATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCCCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACTACGA	2820
2: 66	CATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCCCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACT-ACGA	8
1: 2821	GAAGACC	2827
2: 7	GAAGACC	1

**Table 65** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW7.4 and s4

The expected pKKW7.4 (1) with the received sequence data from complementary s4 (2). The gene of interest **CcPDH-HIS** is colored in cyan and the mismatch is colored in red.

**12.10.5 pKKW10.1 with s5**

1:	898	CGAC	ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTC	ATGGGAGTC	957
2:	1	CGAC	-ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTCATGGGAGTC		59
1:	958	TTTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCGGTTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC			1017
2:	60	TTTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCGGTTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC			119
1:	1018	TCTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACT			1077
2:	120	TCTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACT			179
1:	1078	GCTGGTCCTGTCATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCCAGGTCTTGTTGGTT			1137
2:	180	GCTGGTCCTGTCATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCCAGGTCTTGTTGGTT			239
1:	1138	GAGGCCGGTGGAGAAAGATACCCATTGTCTAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTCT			1197
2:	240	GAGGCCGGTGGAGA	AAGATACCCATTGTCT	AACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTCT	299
1:	1198	GGTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC			1257
2:	300	GGTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC			359
1:	1258	GGATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACCTACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCTCTCC			1317
2:	360	GGATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACCTACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCTCTCC			419
1:	1318	ACAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTC			1377
2:	420	ACAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTC			479
1:	1378	ACTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTGCCATCAATCAAAGAGGTGAAAAA			1437
2:	480	ACTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTGCCATCAATCAAAGAGGTGAAAAA			539
1:	1438	TGGGTCTTGCCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGT			1497
2:	540	TGGGTCTTGCCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGT			599
1:	1498	TACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGA			1557
2:	600	TACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGA			659
1:	1558	GTTCCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCCATCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAAC			1617
2:	660	GTTCCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCCATCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAAC			719
1:	1618	ATTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACC			1677
2:	720	ATTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACC			779
1:	1678	GCTTTTCGTTTCCACTGAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTAC			1737
2:	780	GCTTTTCGTTTCCACTGAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTAC			839
1:	1738	GTCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCC			1797
2:	840	GTCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCC			899
1:	1798	GCCGACTCCGCTAGTCTTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAG	TCGTCTTGTCTGCT		1857
2:	900	GCCGACTCCGCTAGTCTTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAG	-TCGTCTTGTCTGCT		958
1:	1858	GGTGCTTTTGGATCACCACAAATCTTGTTGA			1888
2:	959	GGTGCTTTTGGATCACCACAAATCTTGTTGA			989

**Table 66** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW10.1 and s5

The expected pKKW10.1 (1) with the received sequence data from s5 (2). The **gene of interest** **CcPDH-mod** is colored in cyan, the **mismatches** are colored in red and the mutated sequence is colored in **green**.

**12.10.6 pKKW10.1 with s7**

1: 1876	CAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAA	1935
2: 966	CAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAA	907
1: 1936	TCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAACTTCAGGATCACCTGCTTCATTCGCC	1995
2: 906	TCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAACTTCAGGATCACCTGCTTCATTCGCC	847
1: 1996	ATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAA	2055
2: 846	ATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAA	787
1: 2056	TGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGT	2115
2: 786	TGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGT	727
1: 2116	AGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGT	2175
2: 726	AGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGT	667
1: 2176	GCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTG	2235
2: 666	GCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTG	607
1: 2236	TTGTTGAACCCCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTGATCCA	2295
2: 606	TTGTTGAACCCCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTGATCCA	547
1: 2296	CCTGTTATCGATTGGGATTTTGGACCCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGT	2355
2: 546	CCTGTTATCGATTGGGATTTTGGACCCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGT	487
1: 2356	ATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCT	2415
2: 486	ATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCT	427
1: 2416	ATTACTGCCAACCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGT	2475
2: 426	ATTACTGCCAACCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGT	367
1: 2476	GTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAAC	2535
2: 366	GTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAAC	307
1: 2536	GGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCC	2595
2: 306	GGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCC	247
1: 2596	TCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAG	2655
2: 246	TCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAG	187
1: 2656	AGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCAGCT	2715
2: 186	AGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCAGCT	127
1: 2716	TTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATC	2775
2: 126	TTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATC	67
1: 2776	ATCATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACTAC	2835
2: 66	ATCATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACT-AC	8
1: 2836	GAGAAGA	2842
2: 7	GAGAAGA	1

**Table 67** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW10.1 and s7

The expected pKKW10.1 (1) with the received sequence data from complementary s7 (2). The **gene of interest CcPDH-mod** is colored in cyan and the **mismatch** is colored in red.

**12.10.7 pKKW11.1 with s6**

1:	899	GAC <sup>A</sup> ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTC <sup>ATGGGAGTCT</sup>	958
2:	1	GAC-ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTCGAAACGAGGAATTCATGGGAGTCT	59
1:	959	<sup>TTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGCCGGTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC</sup>	1018
2:	60	TTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGCCGGTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC	119
1:	1019	<sup>CTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACTG</sup>	1078
2:	120	CTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACTG	179
1:	1079	<sup>CTGGTCCTGTCAATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTCCAGGTCTTGTTGGTTG</sup>	1138
2:	180	CTGGTCCTGTCAATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTCCAGGTCTTGTTGGTTG	239
1:	1139	<sup>AGGCCGGTGGAGAAAGATACCCATTGTCTAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTG</sup>	1198
2:	240	AGGCCGGTGGAGAA <sup>AGATACCCATTGCT</sup> TAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTG	299
1:	1199	<sup>GTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC</sup>	1258
2:	300	GTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC	359
1:	1259	<sup>GATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCA</sup>	1318
2:	360	GATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCA	419
1:	1319	<sup>CAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCA</sup>	1378
2:	420	CAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCA	479
1:	1379	<sup>CTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAAT</sup>	1438
2:	480	CTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAAT	539
1:	1439	<sup>GGGTCTTGCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTT</sup>	1498
2:	540	GGGTCTTGCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTT	599
1:	1499	<sup>ACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAG</sup>	1558
2:	600	ACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAG	659
1:	1559	<sup>TTCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCATTCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACA</sup>	1618
2:	660	TTCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCATTCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACA	719
1:	1619	<sup>TTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCG</sup>	1678
2:	720	TTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCG	779
1:	1679	<sup>CTTTCGTTTCCACTGAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTACG</sup>	1738
2:	780	CTTTCGTTTCCACTGAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTACG	839
1:	1739	<sup>TCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAAATCGAGGTTGCCG</sup>	1798
2:	840	TCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAAATCGAGGTTGCCG	899
1:	1799	<sup>CCGACTCCGCTAGTCCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAG<sup>G</sup>TCGTCCTTGTCTGCTG</sup>	1858
2:	900	CCGACTCCGCTAGTCCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAG-TCGTCCTTGTCTGCTG	958
1:	1859	<sup>GTGCTTTT</sup>	1866
2:	959	GTGCTTTT	966

**Table 68** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW11.1 and s6

The expected pKKW11.1 (1) with the received sequence data from s6 (2). The **gene of interest CcPDH-mod-HIS** is colored in cyan, the **mismatches** are colored in red and the mutated sequence is colored in **green**.

**12.10.8 pKKW11.1 with s8**

1: 1902	TCCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAATCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGG	1961
2: 937	TCCTAGAGAGGAATTGGAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAATCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGG	878
1: 1962	TAAAAAATTGCAGGATCA CCTGCTTCATTGCGCATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATC	2021
2: 877	TAAAAAATTGCAGGATCA-CCTGCTTCATTGCGCATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATC	819
1: 2022	TCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAATGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATT	2081
2: 818	TCCTGCCGTCGACGAGGCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAATGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATT	759
1: 2082	GACTGACCCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGTAGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCA TTTT	2141
2: 758	GACTGACCCTGGATCTCACTACATTGTCTGGAGTAGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCA-TTT	700
1: 2142	CCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGTGCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTC	2201
2: 699	CCAAGAGTACCCAGATGACCAAACCGCTCCTGGTGCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTC	640
1: 2202	TGGTTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTGTGTTGAACCCTGCCTCAAGAGGATC	2261
2: 639	TGGTTCTGGTCCAACCGTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTTGTGTTGAACCCTGCCTCAAGAGGATC	580
1: 2262	CGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTGATCCACCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTTGAC	2321
2: 579	CGTCAAAATCAGATCCAACAACCCATTGATCCACCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTTGAC	520
1: 2322	CCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGTATTAGAAGTGCTGGAGATACTTTGC	2381
2: 519	CCACAGATACGACATTTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGTATTAGAAGTGCTGGAGATACTTTGC	460
1: 2382	TGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCTATTACTGCCAACCCAGACACTACACC	2441
2: 459	TGGAGATGGATTCAAGGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCTATTACTGCCAACCCAGACACTACACC	400
1: 2442	ATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGTGTGCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGG	2501
2: 399	ATTGGAGGAAATCGAACAACAATTGAGAAACGGTGTGCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGG	340
1: 2502	ATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAACGGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGT	2561
2: 339	ATCCGTTGCTATGAGTGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAACGGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGT	280
1: 2562	CAAGGGAGCCACCGGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCCTCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGG	2621
2: 279	CAAGGGAGCCACCGGATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCCTCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGG	220
1: 2622	TCACACTGTGCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAGAGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGA	2681
2: 219	TCACACTGTGCGGTGCTGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAGAGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAAGGCCGA	160
1: 2682	CTGGTCTGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCGAGCTTTCTAGAACAAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGA	2741
2: 159	CTGGTCTGCTCGAGCCGCGGCGGCCGAGCTTTCTAGAACAAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGA	100
1: 2742	GGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATCATCATCATTGA GTTTGTAGCCTTAGACA	2801
2: 99	GGATCTGAATAGCGCCGTCGACCATCATCATCATCATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACA	40
1: 2802	TGACTGTTCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACT TACGAGAAGAC	2841
2: 39	TGACTGTTCTCAGTTCAAGTTGGGCACT-ACGAGAAGAC	1

**Table 69** DNA sequence comparison of pKKW11.1 and s8

The expected pKKW11.1 (1) with the received sequence data from complementary s8 (2). The **gene of interest CcPDH-mod-HIS** is colored in cyan and the **mismatches** are colored in red.

### 12.10.9 KKW10.1.1 with s9, s10, s11 and s12

1:	GACAACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTTCGAAACGAGGAATTCATGGGAGTCT	
2:	1 GAC- <del>ACTTGAGAAGATCAAAAAACAATAATTATTTCGAAACGAGGAATTCATGGGAGTCT</del>	59
1:	TTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCGGTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC	
2:	60 TTAGTAGAATCGCCTTGTCGGTTGTACATCAATTTGGCTTTGGGAGCCGTTTACAAC	119
1:	CTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACTG	
2:	120 CTGTTGCTGAATTGCCAACCGATGTCGAGTTCGACTTCATCGTCGCTGGAGGTGGTACTG	179
1:	CTGGTCCTGTCATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCAGGTCTTGTTGGTTG	
2:	180 CTGGTCCTGTCATTGCCTCTAGATTGGCCGAAAACCCAGATTTCAGGTCTTGTTGGTTG	239
1:	AGGCCGGTGGAGAAAGATACCCATTGTCTAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTG	
2:	240 AGGCCGGTGGAGAAAGATACCCATTGTCTAACGAGGGAGACATCAACTTCGTCGTCCTG	299
3:	1 TCGTCCTG	9
1:	GTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC	
2:	300 GTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC	359
3:	10 GTTTCCAGAGAAGATTGTCCTCTTCTACAATTGGGGATTCCAAACCATTGGTCAAAC	69
1:	GATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCA	
2:	360 GATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCA	419
3:	70 GATTGAACGGTAGAACCTTGAACACGCTAGAGGAAAAGTCTTGGGAGGATCTTCCTCCA	129
1:	CAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCA	
2:	420 CAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCA	479
3:	130 CAAACGGAATGGTCTACAATAGAGGATCCGCTCAGGATTACAATAGATGGGCAAATGTCA	189
1:	CTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAAT	
2:	480 CTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAAT	539
3:	190 CTGGAGATGACGGATGGAAATGGGAGAACTTGTTGCCATCAATCAAAAGAGGTGAAAAAT	249
1:	GGGTCTTGCCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTT	
2:	540 GGGTCTTGCCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTT	599
3:	250 GGGTCTTGCCTGCCGATGGTAGATCTGTCGATGGAGCCTACAACCCTGACGCTCATGGTT	309
1:	ACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAG	
2:	600 ACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAG	659
3:	310 ACGATGGTGAATTGTTGATCACCAACTTCAACACTCCTCCAACCGACTTCGATAGAAGAG	369
1:	TTCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCCATTCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACA	
2:	660 TTCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCCATTCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACA	719
3:	370 TTCAGGACAATTTCAATGAGGAGTTCCCATTCTGCTTGGACGTCAACGACGGTAACAACA	429
1:	TTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCG	
2:	720 TTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCG	779
3:	430 TTGGAGCCTGTCCAACCTCAATACACTATTGGATACGGTGAGAGATCATCTGCTGCTACCG	489
1:	CTTTCGTTTCCACTGAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTACG	
2:	780 CTTTCGTTTCC	790
3:	490 CTTTCGTTTCCACTGAGCATAGAAACAGACCAAACCTCCACGTTTTGTTGAACACCTACG	549
4:	916 CGTTTTGTTGAACA-CTACG	898

1:	TCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCG	
3: 550	TCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCG	609
4: 897	TCACCAGAGTCTTGGGAACCGGTGACAATGCCTTGGACTTTAGAACAATCGAGGTTGCCG	838
1:	CCGACTCCGCTAGTCCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGTCTGCTG	
3: 610	CCGACTCCGCTAGTCCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGTCTGCTG	669
4: 837	CCGACTCCGCTAGTCCTAGACAAACAATCGTTGCTTCAAAGGAGGTCGTCTTGTCTGCTG	779
1:	GTGCTTTTGGATCACCACAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATT-G	
3: 670	GTGCTTTTGGATCACCACAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATT-G	729
4: 778	GTGCTTTTGGATCACCACAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATT-G	720
5: 976	TGCTTTTGGATCACCACAAATCTTGTTGAATAGTGGTATCGGTCCTAGAGAGGAATT-G	919
1:	GAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAATCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAAACTTGCAGGAT	
3: 730	GAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAATCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAAACTTGCAGGAT	789
4: 719	GAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAATCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAAACTTGCAGGAT	660
5: 918	GAGGAAGTCGGAGTTGAATCCGTTTTGGACATTCCAGATGTCGGTAAAAACTTGCAGGAT	859
1:	CACCCTGCTTCATTGCGCATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAG	
3: 790	CACCCTGCTTCATTGCGCATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAG	849
4: 659	CACCCTGCTTCATTGCGCATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAG	600
5: 858	CACCCTGCTTCATTGCGCATGTGGTTGGCCAACGGTCAACCATCTCCTGCCGTCGACGAG	799
1:	GCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAATGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCT	
3: 850	GCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAATGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCT	909
4: 599	GCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAATGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCT	540
5: 798	GCTGAGGCTTTTGCTCAATGGCAACAGAATAGATCCGGTCCATTGACTGACCCTGGATCT	739
1:	CACTACATTGTCTGGAGTAGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGAT	
3: 910	CACTACATTGTCTGGAGTAGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGAT	937
4: 539	CACTACATTGTCTGGAGTAGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGAT	480
5: 738	CACTACATTGTCTGGAGTAGAATCCCTGCCAACGCTTCCATTTTCCAAGAGTACCCAGAT	679
1:	GACCAAACCGCTCCTGGTGCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTTCTGGTCCAACC	
4: 479	GACCAAACCGCTCCTGGTGCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTTCTGGTCCAACC	420
5: 678	GACCAAACCGCTCCTGGTGCTCCACACATTGAATTGGCCATCTCTGGTTCTGGTCCAACC	619
1:	GTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTGTGTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAAATCAGATCC	
4: 419	GTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTGTGTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAAATCAGATCC	360
5:	GTTGCTGCTTCTGTCTGTGTGTTGAACCTGCCTCAAGAGGATCCGTCAAAAATCAGATCC	559
1:	AACAACCC-ATTCGATCCACCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTGACCCACAGATACGACAT	
4: 359	AACAACCC-ATTCGATCCACCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTGACCCACAGATACGACAT	301
5: 558	AACAACCC-ATTCGATCCACCTGTTATCGATTTGGGATTTTGACCCACAGATACGACAT	499
1:	TTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGTATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAA	
4: 300	TTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGTATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAA	241
5: 498	TTTGGCCTTCGTTGAGGGTATTAGAAGTGCCTGGAGATACTTTGCTGGAGATGGATTCAA	439
1:	GGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCTATTACTGCCAACCCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGA	
4: 240	GGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCTATTACTGCCAACCCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGA	181
5: 438	GGACCACGTTGTTGCTCCTATTACTGCCAACCCAGACACTACACCATTGGAGGAAATCGA	379



1:	ACAACAATTGAGAAACGGTGTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAG	
4: 180	ACAACAATTGAGAAACGGTGTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAG	121
5: 378	ACAACAATTGAGAAACGGTGTCGGAACCACTTTGCATGTTAGTGGATCCGTTGCTATGAG	319
1:	TGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAACGGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGG	
4: 120	TGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAACGGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGG	61
5: 318	TGCTAGAGGAGCTTCAAACGGTGTTTTGGACCCAGACTTGAAAGTCAAGGGAGCCACCGG	259
1:	ATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCCTCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGC	
4: 60	ATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCCTCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGC	1
5: 258	ATTGAGAGTTGCCGATGCCTCCATTATGCCATACATCACTACTGGTCACACTGTCGGTGC	199
1:	TGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAGAGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAGGCCGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGA	
5: 198	TGTTTACGTTATCGGAGAGAGAGCTGCCGATATCATTAAGGCCGACTGGTCTTAGCTCGA	139
1:	GCCGCGGCGGCCGCCAGCTTTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGC	
5: 138	GCCGCGGCGGCCGCCAGCTTTCTAGAACAAAACTCATCTCAGAAGAGGATCTGAATAGC	79
1:	GCCGTCGACCATCATCATCATCATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCTCA	
5: 78	GCCGTCGACCATCATCATCATCATCATTGAGTTTGTAGCCTTAGACATGACTGTTCTCA	19
1:	GTTCAAGTTGGGCACT	
5: 18	GTTCAAGTTGGGCACT	3

**Table 70** DNA sequence comparison of KKW10.1.1 with s9, s10, s11 and s12

The expected gene coding sequence of genomic DNA from KKW10.1.1 between 5AOX and 3AOX (1) compared with the received sequence data from s9 (2), s12 (3), complementary s11 (4) and complementary s10 (5). The **gene of interest CcPDH-mod** is colored in cyan, the **mismatches** are colored in red and the mutated sequence is colored in **green**.

**12.11 Protein Database Search with CcPDH as Query**

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
XP_001833871.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	1132	99%	0	98%
XP_001833865.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	560	99%	2E-157	50%
XP_001833863.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	550	96%	2E-154	50%
XP_001835456.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	522	96%	5E-146	48%
XP_001833868.1	hypothetical protein CC1G_01545 [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	514	99%	1E-143	48%
XP_001841576.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	497	98%	2E-138	44%
XP_001833867.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	486	98%	5E-135	44%
XP_001833869.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	478	98%	1E-132	44%
XP_002912280.1	hypothetical protein CC1G_13811 [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	456	97%	4E-126	41%
XP_002912279.1	hypothetical protein CC1G_13810 [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	456	98%	4E-126	44%
XP_001831050.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	446	89%	5E-123	43%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
XP_001836102.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	437	96%	3E-120	41%
XP_001835073.2	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	427	96%	2E-117	43%
XP_001834862.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	412	94%	6E-113	41%
XP_001835052.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	410	96%	3E-112	41%
AAZ94874.1	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Leucoagaricus</i> <i>meleagris</i> ]	407	98%	3E-111	40%
XP_002910136.1	glucose dehydrogenase short protein [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	399	98%	7E-109	39%
AAW82996.1	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Leucoagaricus</i> <i>meleagris</i> ]	395	98%	7E-108	40%
XP_001834863.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	390	98%	4E-106	39%
AAF31169.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase precursor [ <i>Pleurotus</i> <i>pulmonarius</i> ]	390	98%	4E-106	38%
AAW92124.1	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Agaricus bisporus</i> ]	385	99%	8E-105	38%
AAW92123.1	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Agaricus xanthodermus</i> ]	385	96%	8E-105	41%
ADD14021.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Pleurotus eryngii</i> ]	385	98%	1E-104	38%
AAC72747.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase precursor [ <i>Pleurotus</i> <i>eryngii</i> ]	385	98%	1E-104	37%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
XP_002910635.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	383	94%	4E-104	40%
3FIM_B	Chain B, Crystal Structure Of Aryl-Alcohol-Oxidase From <i>Pleurotus eryngii</i>	382	93%	8E-104	38%
XP_001829694.2	hypothetical protein CC1G_11430 [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	381	87%	1E-103	38%
AAW82998.1	pyranose dehydrogenase [ <i>Leucoagaricus meleagris</i> ]	380	97%	3E-103	39%
XP_001836103.1	hypothetical protein CC1G_12262 [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	355	82%	1E-95	40%
XP_001882478.1	predicted protein [Laccaria bicolor S238N-H82]	354	98%	2E-95	34%
XP_003027068.1	hypothetical protein SCHCODRAFT_79386 [ <i>Schizophyllum commune</i> H4-8]	352	99%	1E-94	36%
XP_001834845.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	349	97%	8E-94	36%
XP_001831908.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	347	89%	3E-93	39%
XP_001884302.1	predicted protein [Laccaria bicolor S238N-H82]	347	98%	4E-93	36%
XP_001833981.2	aryl-alcohol oxidase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	345	98%	9E-93	37%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
XP_002475146.1	aryl-alcohol oxidase-like protein [ <i>Postia placenta</i> Mad-698-R]	345	92%	1E-92	37%
XP_001879270.1	predicted protein [ <i>Laccaria bicolor</i> S238N-H82]	329	94%	9E-88	37%
XP_002390204.1	hypothetical protein MPER_10557 [ <i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i> FA553]	325	87%	1E-86	36%
XP_002910135.1	alcohol dehydrogenase [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	307	88%	3E-81	36%
NP_935088.1	choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Vibrio vulnificus</i> YJ016]	273	94%	6E-71	35%
XP_002389049.1	hypothetical protein MPER_11873 [ <i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i> FA553]	271	72%	3E-70	37%
ZP_06053464.1	choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Grimontia hollisae</i> CIP 101886]	267	93%	3E-69	33%
ZP_01306234.1	putative choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Oceanobacter</i> sp. RED65]	264	93%	3E-68	35%
YP_167582.1	GMC family oxidoreductase [ <i>Ruegeria pomeroyi</i> DSS-3]	264	93%	3E-68	36%
YP_320380.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Anabaena variabilis</i> ATCC 29413]	264	93%	3E-68	35%
XP_003041895.1	hypothetical protein NECHADRAFT_87097 [ <i>Nectria haematococca</i> mpVI 77-13-4]	263	98%	6E-68	32%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
YP_366469.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Burkholderia</i> sp. 383]	262	93%	1E-67	34%
YP_001171160.1	putative alcohol dehydrogenase [ <i>Pseudomonas stutzeri</i> A1501]	261	93%	2E-67	35%
EFP98317.1	choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Vibrio caribbenthicus</i> ATCC BAA-2122]	260	93%	4E-67	34%
ZP_07024031.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Alicyclophilus denitrificans</i> BC]	256	93%	7E-66	35%
ZP_05060389.1	alcohol dehydrogenase [gamma proteobacterium HTCC5015]	256	93%	9E-66	33%
ADP98420.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [marine bacterium HP15]	255	93%	1E-65	34%
ZP_07375284.1	choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Ahrensia</i> sp. R2A130]	255	94%	1E-65	34%
CBA30511.1	Alcohol dehydrogenase [acceptor] [ <i>Curvibacter</i> putative symbiont of <i>Hydra magnipapillata</i> ]	255	94%	1E-65	33%
YP_973212.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Polaromonas naphthalenivorans</i> CJ2]	255	93%	1E-65	33%
YP_001022991.1	putative choline dehydrogenase lipoprotein oxidoreductase [ <i>Methylibium petroleiphilum</i> PM1]	255	93%	2E-65	34%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
EFN64444.1	Glucose dehydrogenase [acceptor] [ <i>Camponotus floridanus</i> ]	253	94%	5E-65	34%
ZP_05067451.1	alcohol dehydrogenase [ <i>Octadecabacter antarcticus</i> 238]	252	94%	1E-64	33%
XP_002390024.1	hypothetical protein MPER_10770 [ <i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i> FA553]	252	93%	1E-64	32%
XP_001834836.1	hypothetical protein CC1G_08481 [ <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> okayama7#130]	252	60%	1E-64	40%
YP_002942230.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Variovorax paradoxus</i> S110]	251	93%	2E-64	33%
YP_003643276.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Thiomonas intermedia</i> K12]	251	93%	2E-64	33%
XP_001648298.1	glucose dehydrogenase [ <i>Aedes aegypti</i> ]	251	93%	3E-64	32%
ZP_01894771.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Marinobacter algicola</i> DG893]	250	93%	5E-64	33%
BAJ27189.1	putative oxidoreductase [ <i>Kitasatospora setae</i> KM-6054]	249	93%	7E-64	35%
ZP_05781295.1	alcohol dehydrogenase (acceptor) [ <i>Citreicella</i> sp. SE45]	249	94%	7E-64	34%
ACV84069.1	DddA [ <i>Halomonas</i> sp. HTNK1]	249	92%	7E-64	34%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
YP_267420.1	GMC family oxidoreductase [ <i>Colwellia psychrerythraea</i> 34H]	249	93%	7E-64	32%
ZP_05052326.1	GMC oxidoreductase family [ <i>Octadecabacter antarcticus</i> 307]	249	94%	1E-63	33%
YP_001265285.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Sphingomonas wittichii</i> RW1]	249	93%	1E-63	34%
ZP_07021322.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Alicyclophilus denitrificans</i> BC]	248	93%	1E-63	33%
XP_001607948.1	PREDICTED: similar to ENSANGP00000012169 [ <i>Nasonia vitripennis</i> ]	248	94%	1E-63	33%
YP_617373.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Sphingopyxis alaskensis</i> RB2256]	248	93%	1E-63	35%
XP_002388786.1	hypothetical protein MPER_12156 [ <i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i> FA553]	247	75%	4E-63	36%
XP_002426463.1	glucose dehydrogenase precursor, putative [ <i>Pediculus humanus corporis</i> ]	247	94%	4E-63	35%
ZP_01035570.1	oxidoreductase, GMC family protein [ <i>Roseovarius</i> sp. 217]	247	94%	4E-63	34%
XP_001998692.1	GI23491 [ <i>Drosophila mojavensis</i> ]	246	94%	6E-63	34%
XP_312382.2	AGAP002557-PA [ <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> str. PEST]	246	94%	6E-63	34%



NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
XP_002166501.1	PREDICTED: similar to choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Hydra magnipapillata</i> ]	246	93%	7E-63	34%
ZP_01904700.1	citrate synthase [ <i>Roseobacter</i> sp. AzwK-3b]	246	93%	9E-63	34%
ZP_01901081.1	oxidoreductase, GMC family protein [ <i>Roseobacter</i> sp. AzwK-3b]	245	94%	1E-62	33%
ZP_01754024.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Roseobacter</i> sp. SK209-2-6]	245	93%	1E-62	33%
YP_002822699.1	putative glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Rhizobium</i> sp. NGR234]	245	93%	1E-62	33%
BAB07804.1	polyethylene glycol dehydrogenase [ <i>Sphingopyxis macrogoltabida</i> ]	245	93%	1E-62	31%
YP_003277340.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Comamonas testosteroni</i> CNB-2]	245	93%	2E-62	33%
XP_002056410.1	glucose dehydrogenase [ <i>Drosophila virilis</i> ]	244	94%	2E-62	34%
ADQ00130.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [marine bacterium HP15]	244	93%	3E-62	33%
YP_003410784.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Geodermatophilus obscurus</i> DSM 43160]	244	94%	4E-62	33%
ZP_05085589.1	alcohol dehydrogenase (acceptor) [ <i>Pseudovibrio</i> sp. JE062]	244	93%	4E-62	34%

NCBI Reference Sequence	Description	Total Score	Query Coverage	E Value	Max Ident
YP_002278603.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Rhizobium leguminosarum</i> bv. trifolii WSM2304]	244	93%	4E-62	34%
XP_001651431.1	glucose dehydrogenase [ <i>Aedes aegypti</i> ]	244	94%	4E-62	34%
XP_001851210.1	glucose dehydrogenase [ <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> ]	243	94%	5E-62	33%
YP_998315.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Verminephrobacter eiseniae</i> EF01-2]	243	93%	5E-62	32%
YP_002779312.1	putative L-sorbose dehydrogenase [ <i>Rhodococcus opacus</i> B4]	243	93%	6E-62	34%
XP_623443.2	PREDICTED: similar to Glucose dehydrogenase isoform 1 [ <i>Apis mellifera</i> ]	243	94%	6E-62	33%
ZP_05450190.1	alcohol dehydrogenase (acceptor) [ <i>Brucella neotomae</i> 5K33]	243	93%	8E-62	31%
ZP_05162503.1	alcohol dehydrogenase (acceptor) [ <i>Brucella suis</i> bv. 5 str. 513]	243	93%	8E-62	31%
ZP_03784461.1	Choline dehydrogenase [ <i>Brucella ceti</i> str. Cudo]	243	93%	8E-62	31%
XP_394879.3	PREDICTED: similar to Glucose dehydrogenase [ <i>Apis mellifera</i> ]	243	93%	8E-62	33%
ZP_07047542.1	glucose-methanol-choline oxidoreductase [ <i>Comamonas testosteroni</i> S44]	242	93%	1E-61	33%

**Table 71** Protein database search with CcPDH as query

## 12.12 Culture Collection

### 12.12.1 *E. coli* Culture Collection

No.	Plasmid	Gene/Genotype	Medium	T [°C]	Storage Box/Place
B108	pPICZ B	-	LB	37	#1 F1-F4
B208	pKKW1.2	PDH aus <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i>	LB-Kan	37	#4 C1-C4
B225	pKKW6.3	PDH of <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> in pPICZ B Vektor	LB-Zeo	37	#5 C5-C8
B226	pKKW7.4	PDH of <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> with HIS-Tag in pPICZ B Vektor	LB-Zeo	37	#5 D1-D4
B236	pKKW10.1	PDH (Broad Institute Sequence) of <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> in pPICZ B Vektor	LB-Zeo	25	#5 G5-G8
B237	pKKW11.1	PDH (Broad Institute Sequence) of <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> with HIS-Tag in pPICZ B Vektor	LB-Zeo	25	#5 H1-H4

**Table 72** Culture collection of *E. coli*

**12.12.2 *P. pastoris* Culture Collection**

No.	Genotype/Phenotype	Plasmid used for Transformation	Medium	T [°C]	Storage Box/Place
Y41	KKW6.3.1 (PDH from <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> , Zeocin™ resistance)	pPICZ B	YPD-Zeo	25	#2 H3-H5
Y42	KKW7.4.1 (PDH from <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> with HIS-Tag, Zeocin™ resistance)	pPICZ B	YPD-Zeo	25	#2 H6-H8
Y47	KKW10.1.1 (PDH from <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> , Zeocinresistance)	pPICZ B	YPD-Zeo	30	#3 B5-B7
Y48	KKW11.1.1 (PDH from <i>Coprinopsis cinerea</i> with HIS-Tag, Zeocinresistance)	pPICZ B	YPD-Zeo	30	#3 B8-C2

**Table 73** Culture collection of *P. pastoris*

### 12.13 Sample Results from “Protein Expression with All Modified Organisms”

Culture Number	t after induction [h]	OD <sub>600</sub> calc. (see 8.11)	Protein [mg/ml] (see 8.12)	PDH activity [U/ml] (see 8.13.1)
1	32.5	13.8	0.024	0.147
1	50.0	15.8	0.046	0.224
1	71.5	18.5	0.059	0.370
1	90.0	20.4	0.045	0.417
1	118.3	21.3	0.072	0.634
1	141.2	24.2	0.099	0.760
1	169.3	25.3	0.127	0.984
1	192.5	29.4	0.145	0.859
1	212.3	24.1	0.199	1.079
1	240.8	29.5	0.203	1.275
1	258.5	-	0.184	1.088
2	32.5	13.1	0.031	0.291
2	50.0	16.9	0.056	0.398
2	71.5	19.1	0.057	0.611
2	90.0	20.2	0.058	0.863
2	118.3	22.7	0.068	1.157
2	141.2	24.1	0.080	1.305
2	169.3	24.9	0.089	1.639
2	192.5	27.0	0.098	1.511
2	212.3	22.2	0.117	1.791
2	240.8	26.6	0.109	2.028
2	258.5	-	0.118	1.703
3	32.5	13.8	0.027	0.018
3	50.0	14.5	0.047	0.009
3	71.5	17.0	0.043	0.012
3	90.0	18.7	0.043	0.019
3	118.3	20.3	0.061	0.015

<b>Culture Number</b>	<b>t after induction [h]</b>	<b>OD<sub>600</sub> calc. (see 8.11)</b>	<b>Protein [mg/ml] (see 8.12)</b>	<b>PDH activity [U/ml] (see 8.13.1)</b>
3	141.2	21.3	0.057	0.016
3	169.3	23.8	0.076	0.013
3	192.5	28.2	0.061	0.019
3	212.3	25.9	0.082	0.013
3	240.8	31.7	0.071	0.018
3	258.5	-	0.076	0.015
4	32.5	12.9	0.046	0.020
4	50.0	14.9	0.078	0.010
4	71.5	15.4	0.093	0.004
4	90.0	16.4	0.105	0.018
4	118.3	17.0	0.124	0.002
4	141.2	19.1	0.137	0.013
4	169.3	19.3	0.158	0.016
4	192.5	19.1	0.163	0.015
4	212.3	14.8	0.178	0.012
4	240.8	19.1	0.166	0.023
4	258.5	-	0.158	0.012
5	32.5	11.7	0.075	0.016
5	50.0	14.8	0.119	0.015
5	71.5	18.2	0.171	0.012
5	90.0	20.5	0.199	0.014
5	118.3	20.7	0.230	0.020
5	141.2	21.4	0.288	0.019
5	169.3	22.3	0.321	0.012
5	192.5	27.7	0.345	0.020
5	212.3	21.2	0.374	0.012
5	240.8	26.6	0.362	0.017
5	258.5	-	0.360	0.015
6	32.5	13.6	0.046	0.022

<b>Culture Number</b>	<b>t after induction [h]</b>	<b>OD<sub>600</sub> calc. (see 8.11)</b>	<b>Protein [mg/ml] (see 8.12)</b>	<b>PDH activity [U/ml] (see 8.13.1)</b>
6	50.0	15.2	0.074	0.016
6	71.5	16.5	0.102	0.014
6	90.0	17.9	0.117	0.018
6	118.3	19.8	0.137	0.016
6	141.2	22.8	0.147	0.018
6	169.3	23.0	0.174	0.010
6	192.5	26.0	0.167	0.017
6	212.3	20.1	0.178	0.015
6	240.8	25.2	0.179	0.020
6	258.5	-	0.173	0.015
7	32.5	12.6	0.058	0.017
7	50.0	17.3	0.072	0.017
7	71.5	16.3	0.096	0.015
7	90.0	19.2	0.084	0.022
7	118.3	21.2	0.113	0.015
7	141.2	22.5	0.151	0.012
7	169.3	23.8	0.165	0.012
7	192.5	26.8	0.168	0.019
7	212.3	22.6	0.169	0.017
7	240.8	27.2	0.170	0.018
7	258.5	-	0.169	0.016
8	32.5	14.2	0.027	0.043
8	50.0	17.0	0.042	0.075
8	71.5	19.2	0.047	0.141
8	90.0	20.8	0.064	0.164
8	118.3	24.4	0.074	0.204
8	141.2	24.4	0.085	0.237
8	169.3	25.5	0.101	0.236
8	192.5	28.7	0.101	0.221

Culture Number	t after induction [h]	OD <sub>600</sub> calc. (see 8.11)	Protein [mg/ml] (see 8.12)	PDH activity [U/ml] (see 8.13.1)
8	212.3	25.8	0.109	0.226
8	240.8	29.2	0.109	0.246
8	258.5	-	0.115	0.234

**Table 74**      **Sample Results** from “Protein Expression with All Modified Organisms”



## 12.14 Sample Results from “Protein Expression with KKW6.3.1 and KKW7.4.1”

t after Induction [h]	Set pH	Remark
-98.0	5	Inoculation
-31.2	5	Batch finished
-1.7	5	Glycerol fed batch finished
22.1	5	Sampling
41.1	5	Sampling
43.0	3	pH change
64.3	3	Sampling
88.8	3	Sampling
89.8	7	pH change
113.3	7	Sampling
114.3	5	pH change
136.8	5	Sampling
167.8	5	Sampling and harvesting

**Table 75** Time table from “Protein Expression with KKW6.3.1 and KKW7.4.1”

Culture Number	t after Induction [h]	OD <sub>600</sub> calc. (see 8.11)	Wet Cell Mass [g/l]	PDH Activity [U/ml] (see 8.13.1)	Remark
1	-98.0	102	43.2		Preculture properties
1	-31.2	37.9	76.4	0.013	
1	-1.7	97.3	157	0.075	
1	22.1	109	139	0.007	
1	41.1	116	140	0.009	
1	64.3	95.4	148	0.011	
1	88.8		176	0.009	
1	113.3		199	0.013	
1	136.8		167	0.013	
1	167.8		192	0.002	
2	-98.0	66.4	28.5		Preculture properties
2	-31.2	36.9	74.0	0.013	
2	-1.7	90.8	180	0.005	
2	22.1	105	126	0.011	
2	41.1	120	153	0.012	
2	64.3	103	153	0.010	
2	88.8		184	0.008	
2	113.3		207	0.006	
2	136.8		216	0.035	
2	167.8		216	0.014	
3	-98.0	76.4	34.8		Preculture properties
3	-31.2	41.9	94.3	0.017	
3	-1.7	97.3	185	0.010	
3	22.1	115	150	0.013	
3	41.1	119	160	0.010	
3	64.3	101	156	0.005	
3	88.8		191	0.008	

3	113.3		215	0.010	
3	136.8		214	0.021	
3	167.8		214	0.035	
4	-98.0	91.5	47.4		Preculture properties
4	-31.2	36.6	89.2	0.009	
4	-1.7	89.6	168	0.050	
4	22.1	103	131	0.253	
4	41.1	114	141	0.470	
4	64.3	98.0	147	0.010	
4	88.8		179	0.008	
4	113.3		206	>1.000	
4	136.8		217	>1.000	
4	167.8		217	>1.000	

**Table 76** Sample Results from “Protein Expression with KKW6.3.1 and KKW7.4.1”

## 12.15 Complete Work Experience List

Work experience	
Dates	October 2010 onwards February – June 2010
Occupation or position held	Tutor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and direction of students in a practical course in enzyme technology
Name and address of employer	Universität für Bodenkultur, 33, Gregor Mendel-Straße, 1180, Vienna, Austria
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	October 2008 – February 2009 October 2007 – July 2008
Occupation or position held	Tutor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and direction of students in an organic chemical course
Name and address of employer	Universität Wien, 1, Dr. Karl Lueger Ring, 1010, Vienna, Austria
Type of business or sector	Education
Dates	February 2004 – October 2007 April – September 2002
Occupation or position held	Office employee
Main activities and responsibilities	- Data updating - Price calculation
Name and address of employer	PBS Austria, 37, Vogelweiderstraße, 4600, Wels, Austria
Type of business or sector	Wholesaling
Dates	October – November 2006
Occupation or position held	Airport worker
Main activities and responsibilities	- Loading of aeroplanes with luggage
Name and address of employer	Flughafen Wien AG, 1, Postfach, 1300 Wien-Flughafen, Austria
Type of business or sector	Aeronautics
Dates	July – August 2001 July – August 2000 July – August 1999
Occupation or position held	Steel worker
Main activities and responsibilities	- Inspection - Material separation - Cleaning duties
Name and address of employer	VOEST-ALPINE PERSONALSERVICE GMBH, 31, Stahlstraße, 4030, Linz, Austria
Type of business or sector	Heavy industry
Dates	July – August 1998
Occupation or position held	Warehouser
Main activities and responsibilities	- Stocking - Acceptance of goods
Name and address of employer	PBS-LOGISTIK, 37, Vogelweiderstraße, 4600, Wels, Austria
Type of business or sector	Wholesaling

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### 13.2 Figure Credits

Figure 1      <http://www.fermentas.com>

Figure 2      <http://www.bio-rad.com>

## 14 ABBREVIATIONS

A	<u>A</u> denine
<i>A. bisporus</i>	<u>A</u> garicus <u>b</u> isporus
<i>A. meleagris</i>	<u>A</u> garicus <u>m</u> eleagris
AAO	<u>A</u> ryl- <u>a</u> lcohol <u>o</u> xidase
AbPDH	<u>A</u> garicus <u>b</u> isporus <u>P</u> DH sequence
ABTS	2,2'- <u>a</u> zino-bis(3-ethyl <u>b</u> enz <u>t</u> hiazoline-6- <u>s</u> ulphonic acid)
AmPDH	<u>A</u> garicus <u>m</u> eleagris <u>P</u> DH sequence
AOX	<u>A</u> lcohol <u>o</u> xidase
BBGM	<u>B</u> asal <u>b</u> atch with glycerol <u>m</u> edium
BisTris	<u>B</u> is(2-hydroxyethyl)amino- <u>t</u> ris(hydroxymethyl)methan
BMMY	<u>B</u> uffered <u>m</u> ethanol-complex <u>m</u> edium for yeast
C	<u>C</u> ytosine
<i>C. cinerea</i>	<u>C</u> opinopsis <u>c</u> inerea
<i>C. cinereus</i>	<u>C</u> oprinus <u>c</u> inereus
CcPDH	<u>C</u> oprinopsis <u>c</u> inerea <u>P</u> DH sequence
CcPDH-HIS	<u>C</u> oprinopsis <u>c</u> inerea <u>P</u> DH sequence with <u>h</u> istidine tag
CcPDH-mod	<u>C</u> oprinopsis <u>c</u> inerea <u>P</u> DH modified sequence
CcPDH-mod-HIS	<u>C</u> oprinopsis <u>c</u> inerea <u>P</u> DH <u>m</u> odified sequence with <u>h</u> istidine tag
CDH	<u>C</u> ellobiose de <u>h</u> ydrogenase
<i>E. coli</i>	<u>E</u> scherichia <u>c</u> oli
EC	<u>E</u> nzyme- <u>C</u> ommission number
EDTA	<u>E</u> thylene <u>d</u> iamine <u>t</u> etra <u>a</u> cetic acid
G	<u>G</u> uanine
GFM	<u>G</u> lycerol <u>f</u> eed <u>m</u> edium
Glc	<u>G</u> lu <u>c</u> ose
Kan	<u>K</u> anamycin
LB	<u>L</u> uria <u>B</u> ertani
MNS	<u>M</u> icro <u>n</u> utrient <u>s</u> olution
MOPS	3-(N- <u>m</u> orpholino)propane <u>s</u> ulfonic acid
ORF	<u>O</u> pen <u>r</u> eadin <u>g</u> <u>f</u> rame

<i>P. pastoris</i>	<u><i>Pichia pastoris</i></u>
P2O	<u>P</u> yranose <u>2</u> - <u>o</u> xidase
PDH	<u>P</u> yranose <u>d</u> e <u>h</u> ydrogenase
RB	<u>R</u> estriction enzyme <u>b</u> uffer
RE	<u>R</u> estriction <u>e</u> nzyme
RO water	<u>R</u> everse <u>o</u> smosis <u>w</u> ater
SDS	<u>S</u> odium <u>d</u> odecyl <u>s</u> ulfate
T	<u>T</u> hymine
TAE	<u>T</u> ris <u>a</u> cetate <u>E</u> DTA
TEMED	<u>T</u> etramethylethylene <u>d</u> iamine
Tris	<u>T</u> ris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
YNB	<u>Y</u> east <u>n</u> itrogen <u>b</u> ase
YPD	<u>Y</u> east extract <u>p</u> eptone <u>d</u> extrose
Zeo	<u>Z</u> eocin™